Hunter-Sneed

& And Allied Families

by

Laura Grace Hunter Barkley

HUSBAND'S NAME Claude Basil Hunter

When Born September 24, 1876 Where Collin County, McKinney, Texas

Christened About 14 years old. Where Forrest Grove - Collin Co. Tex. Christian Church

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married July 11, 1900 Where Collin Co. McKinney, Texas

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father John Wilson Hunter His Mother's Maiden Name Mary Frances Compton

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Cora Catherine Sneed

When Born March 2, 1878 Where Collin County McKinney Texas.

Christened 13 years old Where Wilkins Presbyterian Church Collin Co. Texas

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father Robert Scales Sneed Her Mother's Maiden Name Malinda Jane Kerr

Information on this sheet obtained from

Family Bible 7

Mrs. C. B. Hunter

Ermon L. Goggans
(Husband's Full Name)

Frances Sneed Hunter
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date July 21, 1963
Compiler Frances Hunter Goggans
Address 2414 Hartford Road
City Austin State Texas

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
F	1	Laura Grace	24	10	1902	South of McKinney	COLLIN	Texas	Cal. Claude L. Barkley	29	9	1953	10	11	62	Grand-Rapids Michigan	Kent	Michigan
F	2	Nora Leta	3	12	1907	PONDER	DENTON	Texas	Herbert Eberly Hargis	17	9	1929						
F	3	Frances Sneed Goggans	18	8	1913	CLARDE	ARMSTRONG	Texas	Ermon Lucian Goggans	21	4	1907						
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G. B.

Hunter

*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix "Bur."

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Family Group Sheet

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HUSBAND'S NAME Ernest Lucian Haggard

When Born (Cumby) April 21, 1907 Where Cumby, Texas Hopkins County

Christened Infant Where Cumby, Texas

When Died Where

When Buried Where

When Married October 6, 1936 Where San Antonio, Texas

Other Wives (if any)

His Father Lucian Abraham Haggard His Mother's Maiden Name Josephine Parker

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Frances Lowell Hunter

When Born Clarendon, Texas Where April 18 1912 Armstrong Co

Christened 12 years old Where First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Claude Basil Hunter Her Mother's Maiden Name Ella Catherine Lowell

Information on this sheet obtained from

Family Bible of Mrs. E. L. Haggard (Frances Hunter Haggard)

E. L. Haggard
(Husband's Full Name)

Frances Lowell Hunter
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date July 21 1963
Compiler Frances Hunter Haggard
Address 2414 Harris Ave
City Austin State Texas

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
F	1	Mary Frances	3	12	1945	Tilworth	Hunt	Texas										
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Frances Hunter Haggard

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HUSBAND'S NAME Herbert Eberly Hanger

When Born Jan 3 1908 Where Lampasas, Texas

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

When Married Sept 17, 1929 Where Claude, Texas

Other Wives (if any)

His Father William B Hanger His Mother's Maiden Name Virginia Beckie Ford

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Nora Lita Hunter

When Born Dec. 3 1907 Where Farden (Hunter County) Okla

Christened Where Claude, Texas

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Claude Earl Hunter Her Mother's Maiden Name Nora Lord Hunter

Information on this sheet obtained from Nora Hunter Hanger

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date July 31, 1963

Compiler Nora H. Hanger

Address 2101 Hanger

City Claude State Texas

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married* Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	Herbert Earl Hanger	16	Jan	32	Eulina	Eulina	Tex	Betty Lou Wagner			51						
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Children of Herbert Elwin and Betty-Lou Hanger

Ronald Herbert Hanger 4/29/52

Brent Vincent Hanger 11/6/62

Children of Andrew Mace and Jerry B. Peck

Jeffrey Bennett Peck 3/18/61

Clifford Hunter Peck 5/31/62

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Miss Laura Grace Hunter,
Ola Park. Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rites Pend For Crash Victims

Mrs. Earl Jarvis Jr., Mrs. Claude Barkley Killed Near Adrian

Funeral arrangements for two area women who were killed in a late morning automobile accident near Adrian were not complete Saturday evening.

Mrs. Claude L. Barkley, 60, wife of the retired Kent County clerk, and Mrs. Earl (Constance) Jarvis Jr., 36, whose husband is a Central High School teacher, were on their way to a bridge tournament in Toledo, Ohio, when the mishap occurred Saturday, relatives said.

Mrs. Barkley, a native of Collin County, Tex., married Barkley in 1953 after the death of his first wife. They moved to Ionia in 1960 after his retirement as clerk and lived in a house trailer there which they also used for extensive traveling through the United States.

MRS. CLAUDE BARKLEY

Mrs. Jarvis, of 826 Hobart St. SE, was a lifelong resident of Grand Rapids. She graduated from Creston High School and attended Western Michigan University. She was a member of Central Reformed Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, David and Jon, at home; her parents, Stanley Albers, former teacher at Grand Rapids Junior College, and Mrs. Albers, of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. William (Faith) Martin of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. (Laura Hunter) Barkley had lived here since 1953. She was a member of Fountain Street Church and of the Women's City Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hunter; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Hargis and Mrs. E. L. Goggans, all of Austin, Tex., except her husband; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Edward Philipson of Sunbury, Pa., and a stepson, Capt. George F. Barkley of the U.S. Army in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Her body is at Metcalf Funeral Home but arrangements are incomplete.

Services for Mrs. Jarvis will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Jonkhoff Funeral Home. The place of burial has not been determined.

Dickinson Tex
3/13/39

Dear Laura Mae Nutter

Dear Darlin; I think about a month ago I mailed you the folder you sent me for examination. Today I write the affidavit you asked me for.

My brother took care of Pine and made on charge, so I enclosed all the papers in the one dollar bill you sent me in a large envelope and mailed

all back to you. I
feel I made a serious
mistake in not having
preserved. So if they
come to you all right
Since writing you I have
read a letter from
Owen William Kirkpatrick,
originally Kodie Kerr,
whose Grandfather
Daniel Kerr & my Grand
father John Kirk were
brothers. She is a
sister of R L Kirkpatrick
compiled the folder of
miscellaneous genealogy
table. She gave me
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with best wishes,
Sincerely
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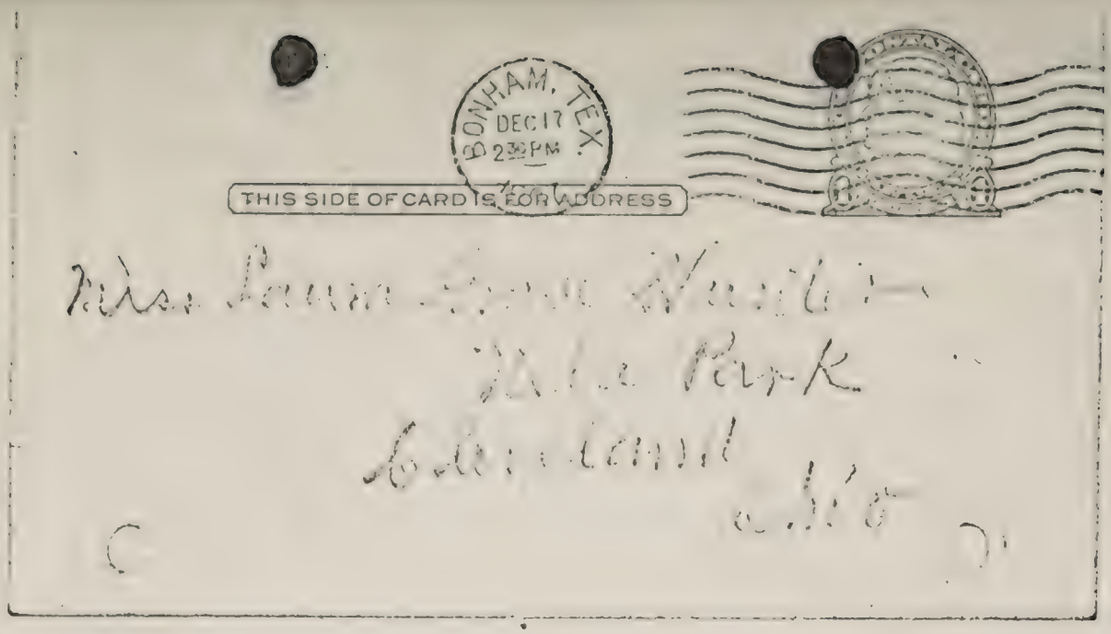
Mrs Wm C Foster
1811 Grant St, Denver Col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Miss Laura Jane Austin
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Miss Laura Grace Hunter

Nola Park

Cleveland, Ohio

1 Peter de Mauley and Agnes Taylor, had son,

2. Henry, who had son,

3. John, living 1397-1403, the first to acquire property in Madresfield. 1390 - and had,

4 William Parkins, living 1447. 1st Lord of Upton and Madresfield had son,

5 Thomas Parkyns living 1479, styled "Thomas of Upton and Madresfield" and had, (second son)

6. Thomas Parkins, inherited Manor House, Madresfield and married Ellen Tomphins, had son,

7 William married Joan Reade had son,

8 Richard married Anne Twyndhorrans, had son,

9 Richard mid Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Aden Beresford and had

10 - Aden married Mary, came to Virginia, 1607, had

11 - Richard, patented lands in Virginia, had.

12 - Nicholas Perkins married Mary patented lands in Virginia 1650 had

13 - Nicholas, mid Sarah Childress

This may be of interest to you - I think this was compiled by Miss Lucy Perkins Stone who was a Perkins genealogist. She died some years ago I think - Note the early appearance of the name "Aden"

Brentwood Tenn
Feb 24-1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Cousin Laura:-

Cousin Ruth was mistaken about me writing a history of the Sneeds. I only wrote a chapter to be put into a history of Prominent families in Williamson Co who had land grants.

For this I traced my Fathers line back to Samuel and Alice. I couldn't find the date of Zacharia's birth or death. I was told, that more than likely the records were destroyed when the Richmond Court House was burned. This Zacharia Sneed son of William, lived in Henrico Co Va

and was killed in the Revolutionary war. His wife died soon after his death, leaving seven children. They were Elizabeth, James, Alexander, John, William, Zachariah + Sallie. These children were brought to North Carolina by their maternal Grandmother.

One went to Texas in early life one to Georgia, two William + James coming to Tenn. You see from this there are two generations with the name of Zachariah which makes it somewhat confusing. The last Zachariah was Martha Vances husband.

The Sneeds Sneed, Sneyd, + Sneyde are all one + the same family. They came from England and are descendants of Alfred the Great King of England. This information

was gotten from Mr Worsley Genealogist of London England.

The Hardeman & Sneed when traced back several generations come from the same line. I was tracing back through the Sneed-Perkins line and some one else traced back through the Hardeman line both came from the same family of Perkins.

Thomas Hardeman was born in Albemarle Co Va - 1-6-1750 and died in Davidson Co Tenn - 6-14-1833. He lived near Nashville during the Revolution. Constant Hardeman was the son of Thomas Hardeman & Mary Perkins. Susan Perkins Hardeman was the daughter of Constant Hardeman & Sallie Starr. Susan Perkins Hardeman was the wife of Constantine Perkins

Sneed and the mother of Robert Scoles Sneed.

I have quite a lot of material on the Perkins line also some dates you might like to get. I will be glad to help you all I can this Summer. I shall look forward to seeing you later on.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs J. H.) Mary Sneed Jones

P. S. You might bring your chart there are some names we will change.

On the chart you sent me you mention that the William Snead who came to Va. in 1635 was the father of Zachariah - and that he was living in Henrico co in 1740 - Have you stopped to think how old that would make William Snead be in Eng and who came to Va in 1635.

I have always thought there is a missing link there. I believe the father of Zachariah was named William - Our tradition says so at any rate - but I do not think he could have been this William who came over in 1635. No Snead genealogists that I have ever compared notes with has had positive proof of his line back to emigrant Samuel, wife, Alice and son William - Have you this proof?

In the list of children of Zachariah Smith you did not list Robert. I am sure James had a brother Robert because I have a letter written by Robert in Henrico co. Va to his brother James who was then living in Williamson co. Tenn.

Dear Miss Hunter:-

I am more than glad to have your letter for I am always glad to find another Sneed genealogist. I am the grand-daughter of William Temple Sneed, who was a younger brother of Lieutenant Perkin Sneed.

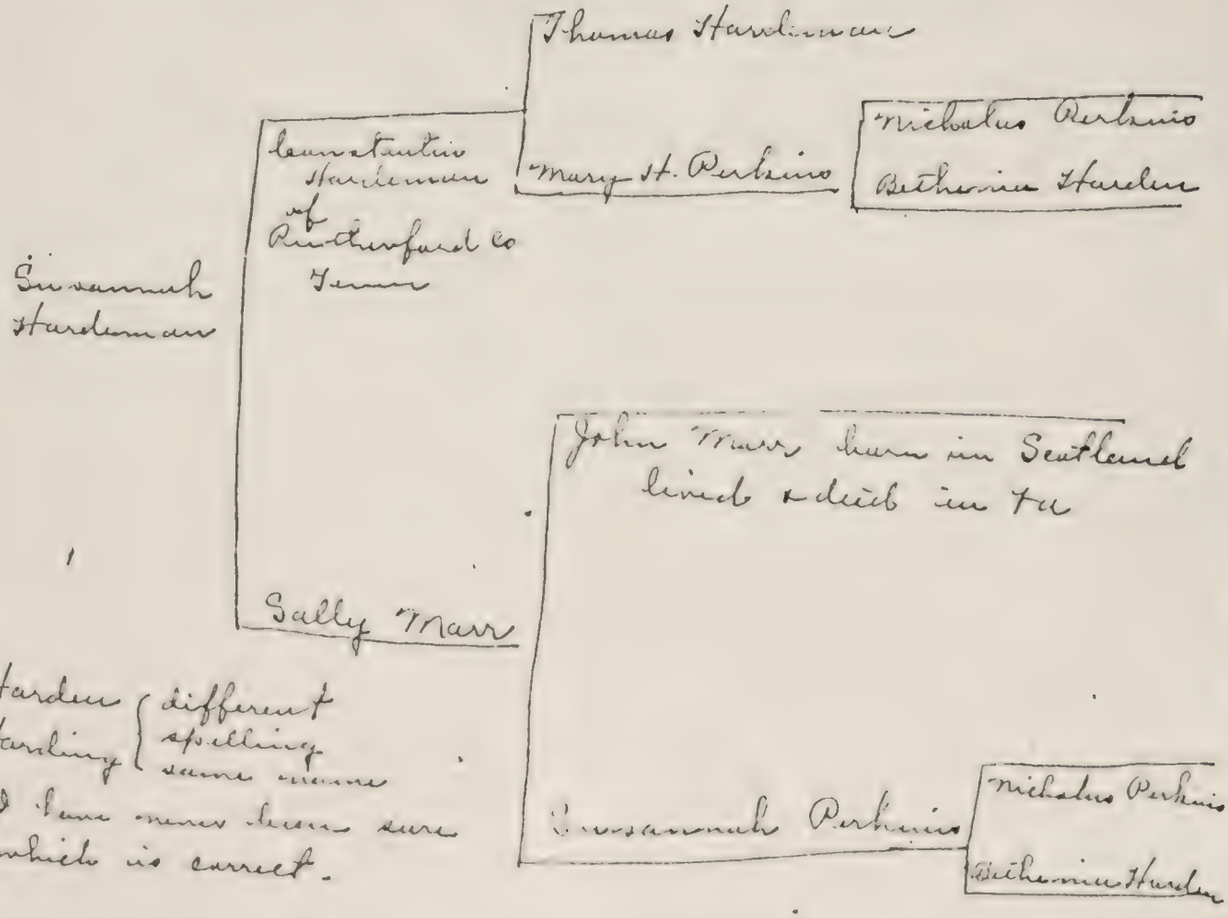
From the outline you send me I think you must have about the same material that I have.

I have never heard the story of our Sneeds having fought in the British army in the Revolution. There is a tradition that Zachariah Sneed was a Revolutionary soldier but I have never been able to establish that.

I have some old family letters one or two written by James Sneed.

one written by Lamentant ine Sneed to his father James Sneed who was your g-g-grand father. and several others. These letters are great treasures. One was written by Robert Sneed to his brother James. who had moved to Tenn in 1800. The wife of James Sneed was named Betherine H. Perkins - not Lentharine as stated on your chart ~~as~~ I have a few stray items anent household ~~stuff~~ matters from Betherine's account book. I mean the original. Another correction or at least so may records state Martha Nance's father was David.

I have a a good deal of Perkins data. much more on the Perkins than on the Sneeds. I am not a Hardeman descendant The following chart comprises what notes have come into my hands on the Hardemans.



I suppose you know that Lieutenant Ruben Snead was killed in war 1812.

I am always glad to share whatever I have with other genealogists - And glad to add to my information when ever I can - so I should like very much to add the descendants of Robert Scales Snead to my data.

When summer comes you had better plan a trip to Kentucky, look over all my notes, read all the old family letters which I have - These never fail to give me a thrill - and I am sure will interest you -

I presume you have seen "The Sneads of Shenandoah" by Mrs. Hatcher who was a Virginia Snead - I had some correspondence with Mrs. Hatcher when she was gathering

material for her book. She is not always accurate yet it is a valuable book. A Manor genealogy which I have never seen has been published. I have the "Douglas Register" which has in it some Perkins records and some Snead's which I have not been able to connect with our line.

Your chart mentions that Zachariah and Martha Nance Snead had four other children besides James. My record gives six - 4 sons 2 daughters Sally and Elizabeth. In Pittsylvania county there is deed on record Apr - 16 - 1798

old home still standing and in the possession of his descendants.

Are you familiar with the old Smith neighborhood near Brentwood - Tenn.? I have never lived there but have visited it and been told much about it.

I know Bush Smith of Nashville who must be your uncle.

Throop Hotel, Topeka, Kansas
Sunday Dec. 4, 1938

Dear Relative:

My husband has forwarded your letter of Nov. 23rd and I said, if the Lord lets me live until Sunday, I will write Miss Hunter and also send her the Compton Family Linage which I prepared for you last Summer.

I regret to have seemed so slow about sending this historic material. I am very busy, yes, but never-the-less, I have been negligent, I fear.

I wrote you, I believe, that Dr. G.— and I were having our vacation in June? We went for 10 days to Galveston Texas, then when we returned, I had some treatments at the hospital in Pittsburg for 3 days and on July 5th returned to Topeka to my work and I han' been going at a terrific pace ever since — going right for my work requires me to travel all over our state. I am the traveling instructor for the Government Project Historical Records Survey, which

is compiling material on our county government, to be used as a reference text book in schools and colleges.

I am sending you all the information I have been able to get together on our Compton family history. I cannot get farther back than Basil Compton and his wife Sarah Winn. Really, I do not mean it when I say, I cannot get farther, because, I can and I will do so, later on when I have the time. I have already a lot of information on the Winn family generally, but I cannot tie our Sarah to the lines in which I have information, as yet.

I also will, some day, get Basil Compton's early history. I am hungry to get to work on our Genealogy but must "make hay while the sun shines" on my holding this federal position.

Another line I will clear for us, later on is on Elizabeth Morris who married, Henry Fry our ancestor. How did you enjoy the Fry History, Miss Hunter? I am proud

of it, because it is so complete. I have done years and years of work on the Fry and Compton History. The direct line thru my ancestor Isaac Compton's marriage, (and of which you are not a part) is very complete and I became a member of the D. A. R, thru Barbara Smith who married Isaac Compton. We are eligible to be members of the D.A.R. also thru the Fry line which I have sent to you. When I complete Elizabeth Morris' line, we will be eligible to be members of the Colonial Dames. I have information, when I can tie us into it, of our earliest ancestor thru Elizabeth Morris, being a Justice of the Peace in a Virginia County (I forgot the name, I have it, tho) and who helped to organize this county in the early 1600's.

I regret to have your information that Cousin John Fry was ill last summer. I do hope he recovered — I wish I could get at a letter to him. He is a wonderfully fine man. I visited in their home Thanksgiving Day, 1930.

Yes, this cousin in Nashville Tenn. Mrs Glen Bellner wrote me, most excitedly, about the Francis Fry in Texas, who had died leaving

a large unclaimed estate. She wanted me to send her whatever information I had on the Frys — or Francis Fry — but I didn't have him in our line.

I am glad you visited Cousins Henry and Mollie Morgan — how I wish I could do so —

Please write me, here at Throop Hotel, and let me hear you have received the Compton History, safely. I trust your own family history is written correctly. If I could know you all better, I would gladly have added a more personal tone to it and included information specific to your family. You can enlarge upon the history, I am certain.

My ancestor was Isaac Compton brother of your " Eber Compton. You will find my history very complete in the Fry Genealogy.

I note your statement that you will copy some of the Fry history, "when you have time" for the Morgans — Ah! you, too, are a busy person. I am hurrying now because I have a lot of work to check over from various counties — I usually work all day Sunday if I am here — frequently I start my work's travel on Sunday.

Write me soon. Sincerely your relative
Margaret Grandle

Know all men by these presents that I, David Hunter, of the County of Davidson and State of Tenn. for and in consideration of the natural love and affection I have for my great niece, Unetta R. Hunter, I hereby give unto her my negro child Carloline to have and to hold, the said negro girl in her own right and to dispose of at her will and pleasure, and I hereby guarantee the use of said girl to my said niece Unetta R Hunter against the claim or claims of every person whatsoever.

Whereas, the above named girl given to my niece above named, is an infant, therefore she is to remain with her mother until such time as she shall be weaned, and at that time said girl if living shall be delivered to my niece Unetta R Hunter, witness my hand and seal the 12th day of May 1858

Test:
Wm H. Hamblen
Camelia Allen

David Hunter (Seal)
(his mark)

Registers Office
June 14, 1858

State of Tenn.
Davidson Co.

I, Phinehas Garrett, Register for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing or attached deed of gift and certificate are duly registered in my office in Book #28 Page 76 and that they were received the 12th of June 1858 at 11 oclock A.M. and entered in note book 4, Page 4.

Phinehas Garrett.


C. H. Smead
Diamond Springs
Route 4
Lewisburg Ky.
LEWISBURG
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1938
KY.
Miss Laura Grace Hunter,
Nela Park,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Forgot to enclose
your chart
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Diamond Springs
Route 4
Lewisburg - Ky. May-18-1938

Dear Cousin Hunter:-

As you see, it sometimes takes a long time to get around to answering genealogical letters. Not from lack of interest but time.

I thank you for clipping or rather copy about Smeals in Tennessee History. It has several errors in it. When I sent copy they were to send proofs to me but failed to do so. Hence errors in copy which I submitted. I am sorry of this because even minor errors often discredit a whole work.

I thank you for list of documents of Robert Scales Smeal which I have added to my record.

Yes, I know Cousin Mary Smeal Jones. Some years ago I sent her the material which she sent you, asking her if she could verify it. I never heard from her in regard to it. Part of it agrees with family tradition and is

perhaps correct. some of it not. These notes were sent me by Miss Nina Snead of St Louis who was at the time working on a Snead genealogy. I have lost sight of her so do not know if she has ever come across any other items that would help clear up the situation.

Bible records plus family tradition cause me to think the following correct. William Snead had son Zachariah Snead who mid Martha Nance. They had James, Alexander, John, Zachariah and William. Elizabeth and probably another daughter Sallie.

James Snead mid. in Va Bethania Perkins moved to Tenn.

William moved to Tenn. married 1st Mary deLache - 2nd Betsy Kelin - 3rd - Ferris. all three in Tenn.

John Snead went to Georgia.

Alexander remained in Va. Une tradition says Zachariah also came to Tenn. This not certain. His descendants not known to me.

There is record of deed in Chatham Pittsylvania county April - 16 - 1794.

signed by James Sneed - Alexander Sneed - Elizabeth Sneed - and William Sneed to Thos. Price - £130. This leads me to believe that they were one family selling land inherited. And it was about this time that James and William came to Tenn.

I have several letters written by your great grandfather Constantine Perkins Sneed. In one to his brother Joseph - at that time in Alabama he tells of "another promising daughter. We have named her Bethenia Harden." When this Bethenia Harden was 80 years old she wrote down a few notes on a slip of paper. I now have this slip. You of course will know that she was your grandfather's sister Bethenia Harden Sneed who wed William (Billy) Edmondson.

I do hope you can come by to

see me and my old letters and records when you take your vacation this summer. You will enjoy them immensely.

Miss Moody, a Sneed descendant who lives in Austin, Texas, sent me a list of Sneeds in Texas who held title to land from government prior to 1859. I have not connected Miss Moody's line with ours. She is a descendant of John Sneed, at one time private secretary to Thomas Jefferson. a Rev. Soldier who in later life came to Garrard county Kentucky. Some descendants went on to Missouri then into Texas as early as 1848.

Minnie Sneed of Waco, Texas, granddaughter of Geo H. Sneed (son of James and Bethania) and Mary de Loche Sneed (daughter of William Sneed and Mary de Loche) says in the family bible which she has, it states that Zachariah Sneed married Martha Nance - date not given -

There are many intermarriages among the Sneeds. This a decided Perkins trait. So many intermarriages make it difficult to keep records correct. or to trace a line -

Clayton Torrence has published a list of "Virginia Wills to 1800". In the list 29 Smeds appear. I note William Smed in 1744. In Northampton County.

William Smed will 1783 Henrico county

Zachariah Smed inventory 1783
Pittsylvania county.

I think the above Zachariah quite probably our ancestor.

And it is possible that the above William (will 1743) was father of Zachariah. A William Smed was living in Henrico county in 1740. He could be the one making will in 1743 - and as he was old enough to have business in court in 1740 he could be father of Zachariah and grand father of James b. 1764. A copy of Wm Smed's will might throw light on the question. Family tradition says James b. 1764 was the oldest child of his father and that William was youngest.

You will probably enjoy the enclosed clipping - Please return at your convenience.

With all good wishes

Sincerely

Catharine Smed.

AMARILLO, TEXAS
AUG 31
1:30 PM
1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Administration Bldg.
Nela Park
Cleveland Ohio.

Mrs V. H. Gillaugh
313 N. 13th St
Amarillo Texas

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Amarillo Texas
5/3/35

Dear Laura Grace:-

I had more letter to give me your address some time ago and have just neglected mailing it.

I am closed find check for $3.00 to apply on the marker for Grand mothers grave. this is for Emma Jack and I.

Wish I could express to you how perfectly splendid I think you are to bother with this. I am so glad

it is going down. I know it would have meant lots to my mother. Sorry I missed seeing you while you were here. I suppose Cora sent you the scrap book. That I found at home that belonged to Grandmother. If so I hope you found the things you were looking for. but I was a little afraid you wouldn't. Anyway it is interesting.

Hope this finds you feeling fine. Come to see us the next time you are in <u>this</u> <u>country</u>.

Sincerely

Percy.

Fathers Day/History (R S Sneed)

AUSTIN
NOV 23
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FIGHT TB
SUPPORT YOUR
TB ASSOCIATION

Mrs. C. B. Hunter

Claude, Texas

"DON'T LET THESE THINGS DIE"

Robert and Malinda Sneed were bride and groom during the Civil War. Their first born died as the result of the vagaries of the Negro slave girl. Their second arrived while the father was still a soldier in the bedraggled army of the Southland. Their real life together began with the end of the War. Without slaves which had been theirs, it was their lot to erect an edifice called home in the most heart-breaking period in the history of our country. No group of Americans has ever suffered such indignities at the hands of their so-called fellow citizens as did those who followed the sword of Robert E. Lee. The plight of the Negro slaves carried with it an aroma of perfume as compared to the stench which Thaddous Stevens and his co-workers unloosed upon the proud but beaten manhood and womanhood of the South. In this atmosphere, Robert and Malinda fashioned their lives together and erected a home beyond compare. It was not a mansion, but truly, it was a structure in which lots of living took place. Ten grown children survived. Bob and Linda taught them -- they, in turn, taught us. That edifice which they built abounded in human character. From it a Clan had sprung. That Clan is here today. We come not as a masked body, but as a group of proud people, proud of the heritage of being the descendants of Robert and Malinda Sneed. We are proud of the edifice which they built in the minds and hearts of their children and their neighbors. Those tenets have been taught to each of us. The third generation stands with

a great responsibility for the perpetuation of those ideals.

Today, we stand at the end of another mighty conflict. We live in a land of plenty of material things. But our people are confused. Many are lost. Many are beset by fear. I would that I had the ability to make a personal appeal to every person in this country to "Do not let the things that Robert and Malinda Sneed taught die."

Discipline -- they believed in it. There is no grandchild of this Clan who has not felt the iron hand of that discipline. Most, if not all, have resented it. Many have promised to forego it with their own. Perhaps it was too stern -- yea -- May I say, too brutal at times. But the results were good. When man communes with man, discipline is necessary. Let it take more modern terms, let it be applied with less vigor, perhaps -- but, fellow Sneeds, don't let discipline die.

Sportsmanship -- This was a cardinal principle. We were taught as very small children that when we traded toys with our little brothers, sisters, and playmates, we could not become disappointed with our trade, turn cry baby and rescind the deal which had been made. As we approached school age, and when we were fortunate enough to own the ball, the bat, and the glove, but didn't like the way the umpire called the balls and strikes, we were not permitted to pick up our ball, bat, and glove and break up the ball game by taking them home. In these trying times, when men and women are selling their liberty for the sake of security, don't let the ideals of the sportsmanship we were taught, die!

Integrity -- As we went out into the business world, we were taught that our word was our bond. Laws of Bankruptcy --

infancy -- and the statutes of limitation were enacted for unfortunate and oppressed people, but not for Sneeds. A Sneed child under 21 lived up to his contracts. A just debt was never too old to pay, and it must be paid in the coin of the realm. This was the sincere belief of proud people. -- Never -- my kinsmen, let this integrity die.

Work -- In light of present day theories, you and I were brought up under a weird and queer economic theory. It is so, indeed, here in Austin where we have a few Communists and many fellow travelers. These people just don't understand when I tell them that I was taught that I would have to work for a living. In this doctrine of economy, we have been trained. We were taught that Captain John Smith had the proper idea when he compelled his early settlers to work blisters on their hands. Don't let this economic principle die.

Our Country -- We were taught that all we had a right to exact from our government was the right to work in order to maintain our families; the right to educate our children; the right to worship as we saw fit; the right to speak our thoughts; and finally we were entitled to the privilege and had the duty of fighting our country's battles in the battlefield and not from a swivel chair in the Pentagon Building in time of war. Beyond these privileges, Texans, and among them the Sneeds, were self-sufficient to meet the responsibilities of living as individuals. Don't let this individual sufficiency die.

Loyalty -- We were taught loyalty to family and friends. Have you been unfortunate enough to be critical of one of the ten while talking to another one of the number? Well, if you haven't,

then don't ever do it. Take it from one of experience. It ain't safe! Loyalty to neighbors and friends has always been a Sneed failing or virtue. Old Lazy Neck has nurtured friendships of at least one hundred years. The names of Fitzhugh, Warden, Hunter, Snider, Kerby, Pharr, Morrow, Deal, Spurgeon, England, Armstrong, Batson, Coffey, Bowman, Kluttz, Higginbotham, Hedrick, Richardson, and many others will remain household words so long as the Sneed tribe shall survive. Don't let loyalty to family and friends ever die!

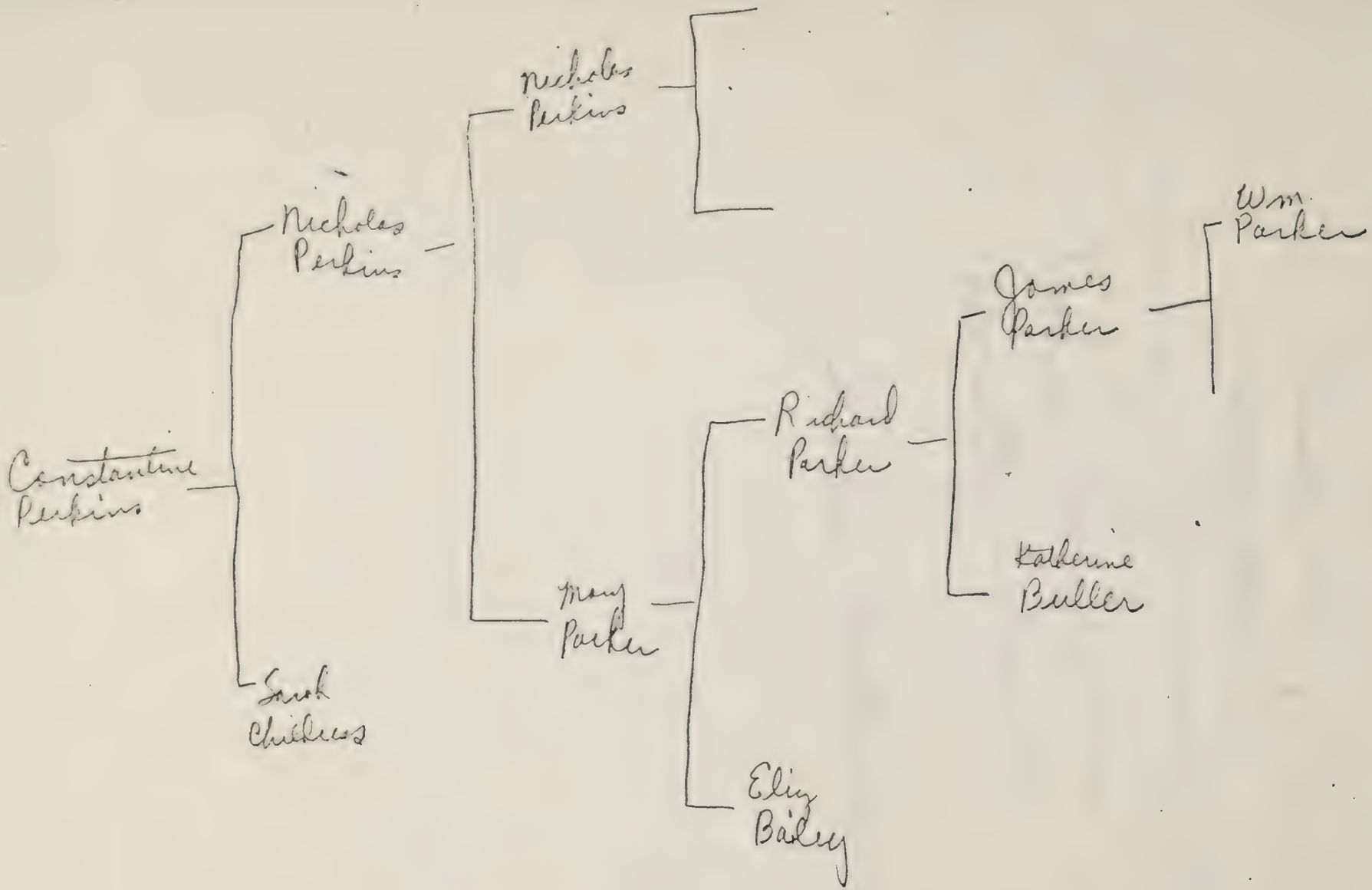
This could go on and on and on. Bob and Linda were truly teachers. God, Church, Home, and many other fundamentals of the ethics of living were their daily lessons. From the hog-wallow land and bois d' arc thickets of Collin County, they fashioned well. Theirs was not wealth and fortune in material things, but wealth in thought, mind, and heart. They established a tribe of God-fearing, country-loving men and women who have made their imprint upon the society of every community in which one of them has lived.

These concepts were sound in 1864. They have been sound every day since. They will be sound 100 years from now, be it in the atomic age or any other age which science may develop.

The ravages of time takes its toll of human beings. We, like our grandparents, must die. But the principles taught by our forebears should never die. They will not, if they are properly cultivated and practiced. The duty and responsibility of preserving them and passing them on rests upon us. Under no circumstances must we

Let these things die.

Frank Wheed Sr


Constantine Perkins
Nicholas Perkins
Sarah Childress
Nicholas Perkins
Mary Parker
Richard Parker
Eliz Bailey
James Parker
Katherine Butler
Wm. Parker

Thomas Harding - London to Va 1650.

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Thomas Harding (d. 1731)
Mary Giles

John Hardeman
Dorothy Edwards

|

Thomas Hardeman (1750-98)

Capt John Knowles (– d. 1675-6)
m. Bethenia ——
was at Jamestown 1623.

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Bethenia Knowles m. 1683
Wm. Giles (1650-1694) – Henrico Co.

|

Mary Giles
Thomas Harding

|

Bethenia Harding
Nicholas Perkins

Buller
Bailey
Fitzpatrick
Edwards
Schmid
Brickels
Berg
Werlyn

William Parker
|
James Parker (eldest son)
Katherine Buller
|
Richard Parker (1620-1680) (9th son - Va 1654)
Elizabeth Bailey
|
Mary Parker - (Va 1650)
Nicholas Perkins (Va 1641)
|
Nicholas Perkins (- 1711)
Sarah Childress

Robert Marshall Eng to Ire.
|
John Marshall - Scot. to Eng.
|
Gilbert Marshall
Katie Fitzpatrick
|
Gilbert Marshall
Martha Rowan

John Haikman
Dorothy Edwards

Chart No 1.

Carried Forward on Chart No 2

Lucas Gene Hunter
Born Oct. 24, 1902
Collin County, Texas

Claude Basil Hunter
Born Sept. 24, 1876
Collin County, Texas
moved to Claude, Texas
in Sept. 1908

John Wilson Hunter
Born Oct. 10, 1844
Davidson Co., Tenn
Died Jan. 7, 1907
Collin Co., Texas
M. Dec. 29, 1870
Bonham, Texas

Major John D. Hunter (11)
(642)
d. Feb 25, 1862 Davidson Co.

Annie Marshall (12)
b. 1806
d. Dec. 15, 1883 Sumner Co., Tenn Buried Beech Cemetery
m. at Marshall Homestead, White Creek Tenn.

Mary Frances Compton
Born Dec. 4, 1851
Giles Co., Tenn.
Died Dec. 12, 1916
Collin Co., Texas

Eber Compton (13)
b Sept. 24, 1807
d. Apl. 10, 1868, Collin Co., Tex.
m. June 19, 1829

Angelina Fry (14)
b. Sept. 19, 1808
d. July 14, 1896, Collin Co. Tex.

Cora Bettie Lucas
Born Mar. 2, 1878
Collin County, Texas
married July 11, 1900
Collin County, Texas

Robert Seales Lucas
Born Mar. 20, 1835
Davidson County Tenn.
Died Jan. 1, 1897
Collin Co., Texas

Constantine Perkins Lucas (15)
Born Nov. 29, 1790
Died Aug 12, 1864

Susanah Perkins Hardeman (16)
Born April 26, 1807
married Feb. 23, 1825

Malinda Jane Kerr
Born April 17, 1840
Maury County, Tenn.
Married Dec. 12, 1860
Collin County, Tex.
Died Oct. 13, 1919
Collin Co. Texas

Green Williamson Kerr (17)
Born Nov. 14, 1811
Maury Co., Tenn.
Died Mar. 21, 1891
Collin Co. Texas

Eliza Maria Henderson (18)
B. Dec. 19, 1812
Maury Co., Tenn.
Married June 8, 1835
Maury Co. Tenn.
Died Aug. 5, 1899
Collin Co., Texas

Chart No 12

Gilbert Marshall
b. in Scotland

James Marshall
Cutlitts Creek Tenn

Martha Rowan
b. in Scotland

Annie Marshall

Margaret Wilson
b. Jan. 18, 1776 in Va.
d. Feb. 25, 1852
Davidson Co, Tenn.

John
Isaac
Rebecca m. Rainey

Chart No 13

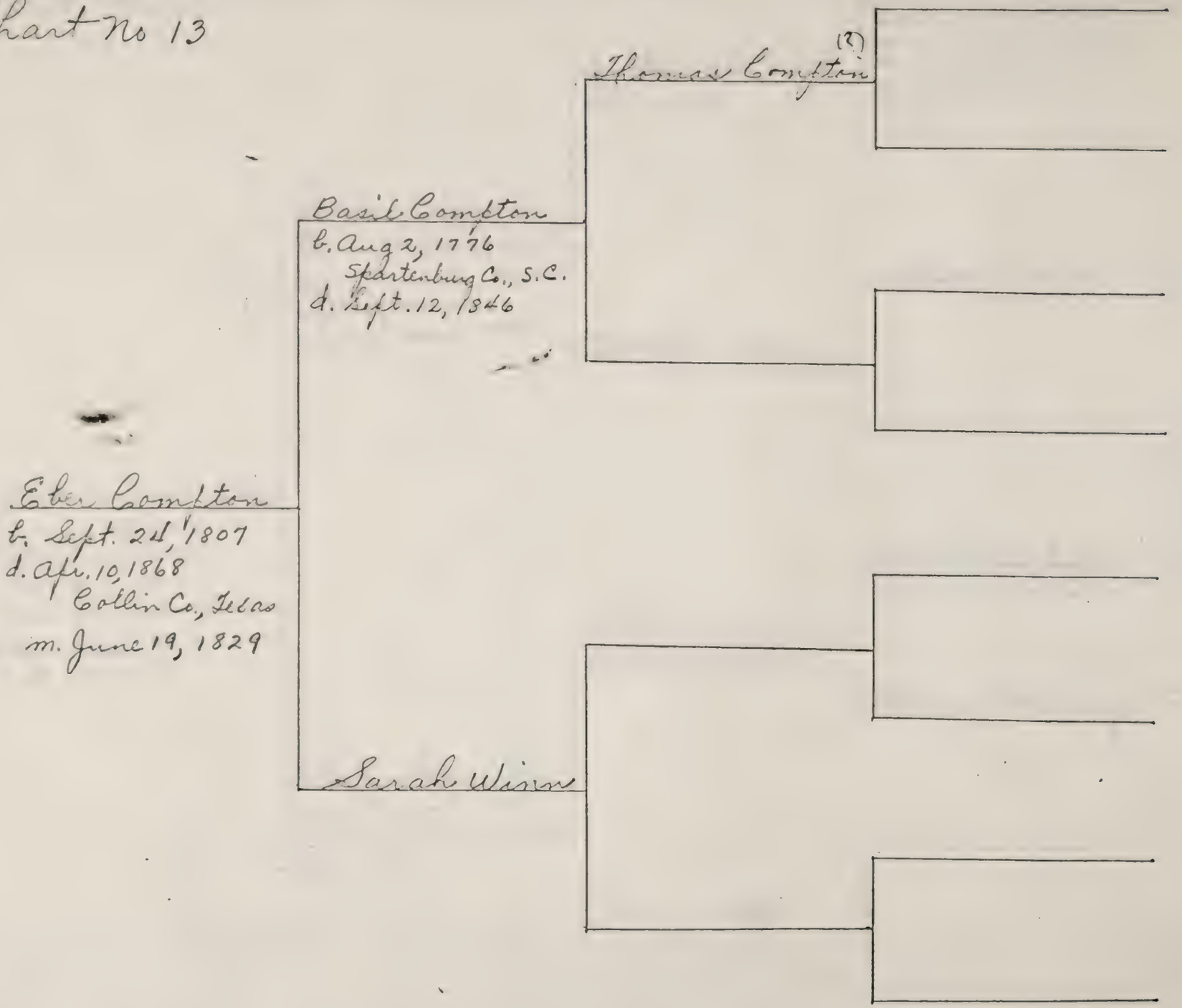

Thomas Compton (?)
Basil Compton
b. Aug 2, 1776
Spartenburg Co., S.C.
d. Sept. 12, 1846
Eber Compton
b. Sept. 24, 1807
d. Apr. 10, 1868
Collin Co., Texas
m. June 19, 1829
Sarah Winn

Chart No. 15

Canada Lee Perkins Sneed
Born Nov. 29, 1790
Pittsylvania Co. Va.
Died Aug. 12, 1864
Williamson Co. Tenn.
Married Lucian Hardeman
Feb. 23, 1825

James Sneed
Born in Va. Dec. 29, 1764
Died Williamson Co., Tenn.
Sept. 20, 1853
Married Dec. 6, 1789

Zachariah Sneed
Born in Va.

William Sneed (151)
Born in England.
Came to Va. in 1635?
Peident of Henrico Co.
Va. in 1740. ? ?
105 yrs?

(152)

Martha Nance

David Nance (153)

(154)

Bethenia Harding Perkins
Born in Va. Aug. 1, 1770
Died Williamson Co., Tenn.
July 17, 1812

Charles Perkins
b. March 26, 1742

Nicholas Perkins (155)
Born 1718 Henrico Co. Va.

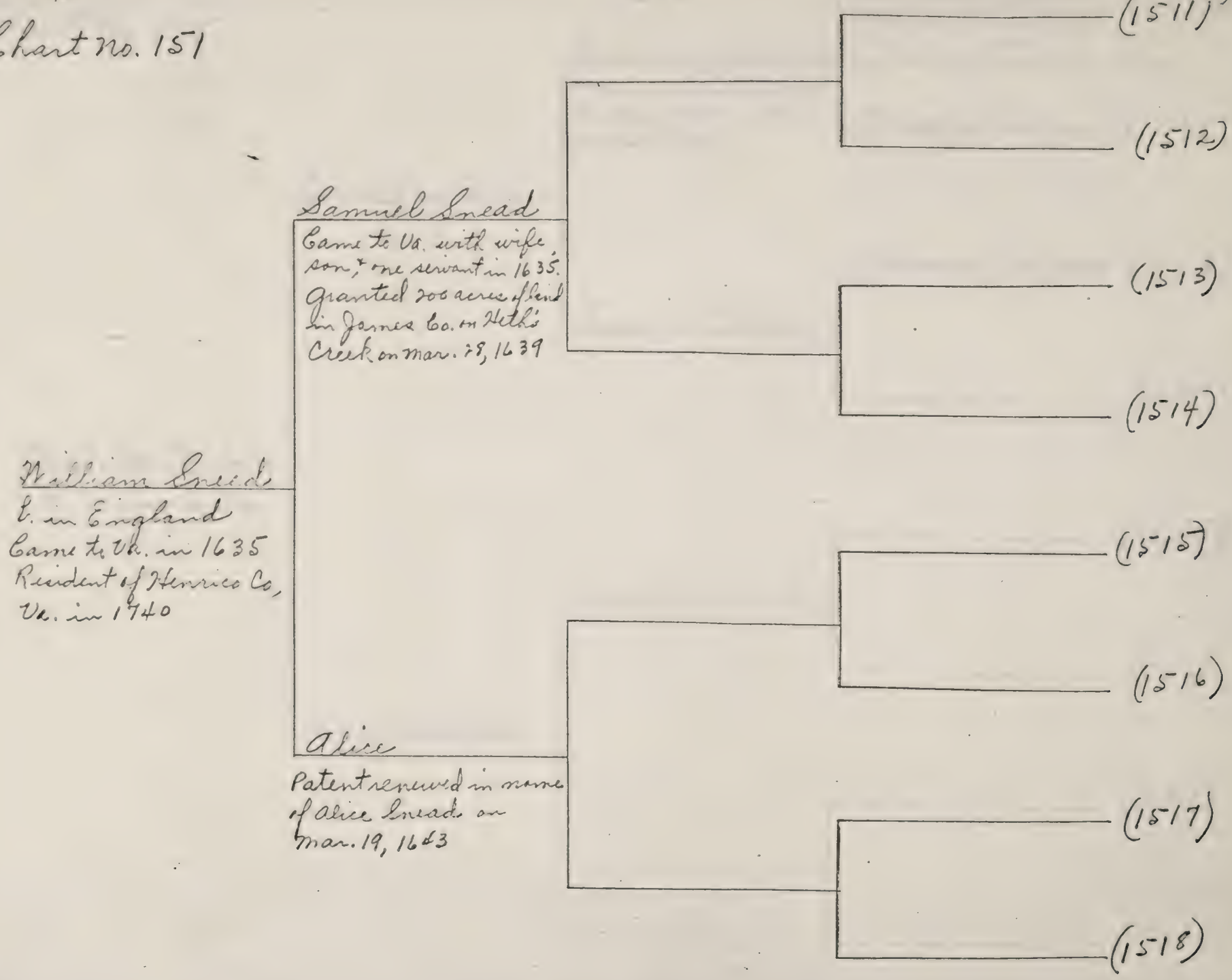
Bethenia Harding (156)

Mary Tate

(157)

(158)

Chart No. 151


William Gnead
b. in England
Came to Va. in 1635
Resident of Henrico Co, Va. in 1740
Samuel Gnead
Came to Va. with wife son, & one servant in 1635. Granted 200 acres of land in James Co. on Hith's Creek on Mar. 28, 1639
Alice
Patent renewed in name of Alice Gnead on Mar. 19, 1663
(1511)
(1512)
(1513)
(1514)
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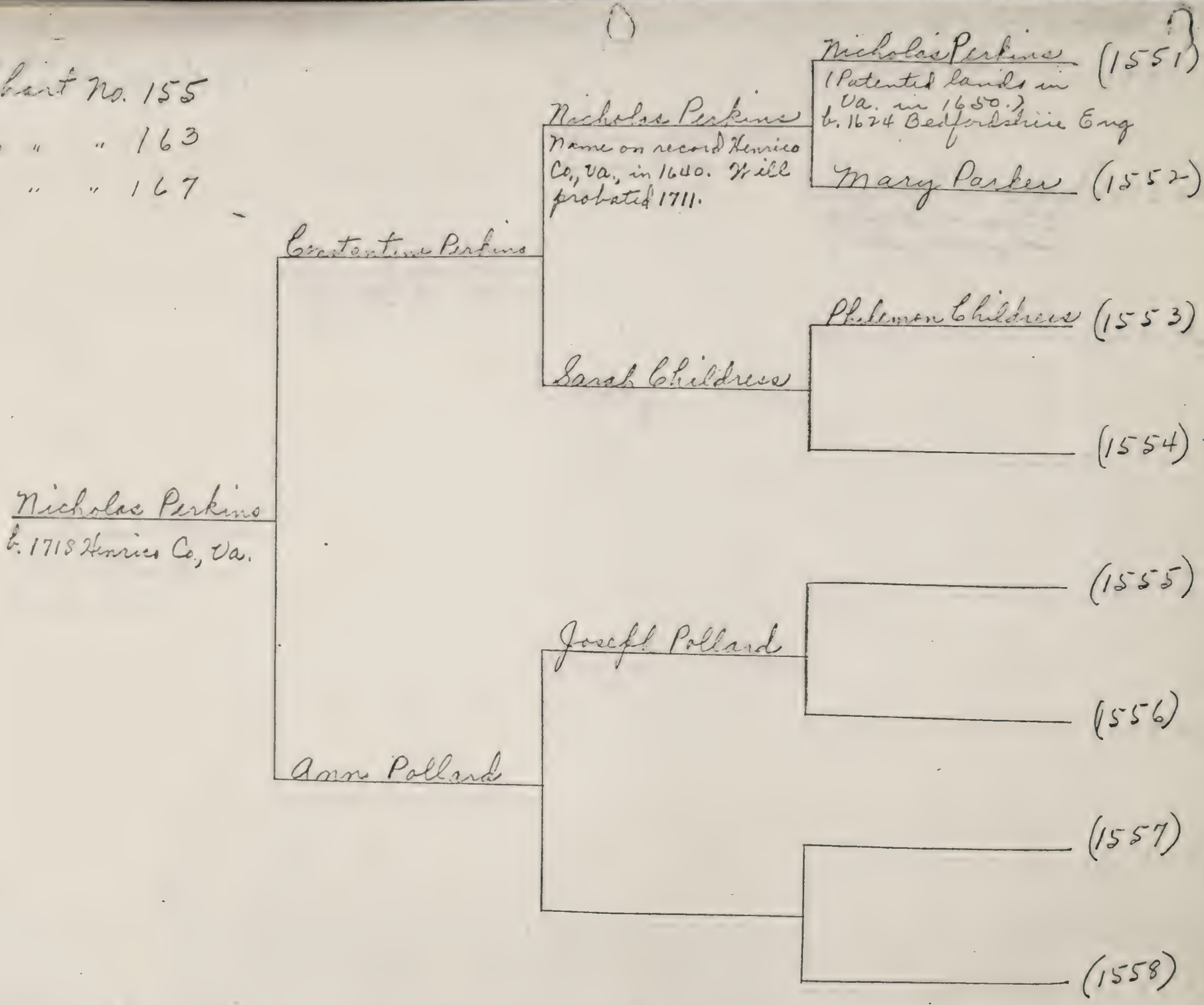
(1516)
(1517)
(1518)

Chart No. 155
also " " 163
" " " 167



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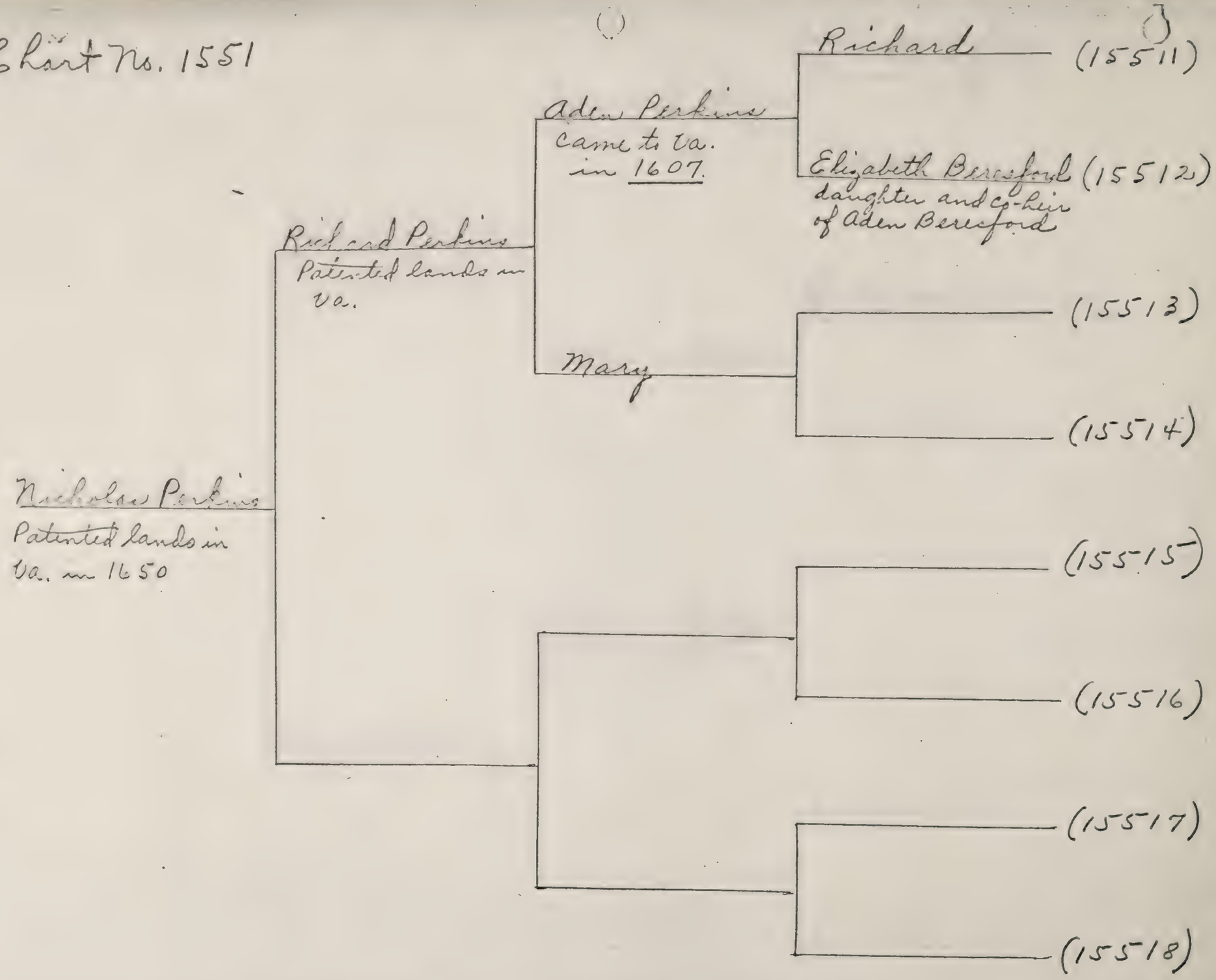

Chart No. 1552

- Mary Parker
  - Richard Parker (1620-80) 9th Son. Came to Nansemond Co. c. 1654
    - James Parker
      - William Parker architecton & Justice of Cornwall England ?
      - Joane _____
    - Katherine Buller
      - Sir Richard Buller of Shillingham, Cornwall, Eng.
      - _____
  - Elizabeth Bailey
    - Capt. Richard Bailey H. London Eng. & Accomac Co, Va.
      - _____
    - _____

Chart No 156

also " " 164

" " " 168

- Bethenia Harding
  - Thomas Harding
    - Thomas Harding
      Came with wife to Norfolk Co., Va. 1650
      - (1561)
      - (1562)
    - Elizabeth Perkins
      - Nicholas Perkins (1563)
      - Sarah Childress (1564)
  - Mary Gyles
    - William Gyles
      Wills + Deeds are in Deed Book I, Henrico Courthouse, Richmond Va.
      M. 1683
      - (1565)
      - (1566)
    - Bethenia Knowles
      - Capt. John Knowles (1567)
      - (1568)

Chart No. 16

Lewis A. P. Hardeman
b. Apr. 26, 1807
m. Feb. 23, 1825
d. May 19, 1859

Thomas Constant Hardeman
Rutherford Co., Tenn.

Thomas Hardeman
b. Jan. 6, 1750
Albemarle Co., Va.
d. June 14, 1833
Davidson Co., Tenn.

(161)

(162)

Mary H. Perkins

Nicholas Perkins (163)
m. about 1740

Bethenia Harden (164)

Sally Marr

John Marr
b. in Scotland
lived & died in Va.

(165)

(166)

Susanah Perkins
b. in 1750

Nicholas Perkins (167)

Bethenia Harden (168)

Harden
Harding } Same name

Chart No 17

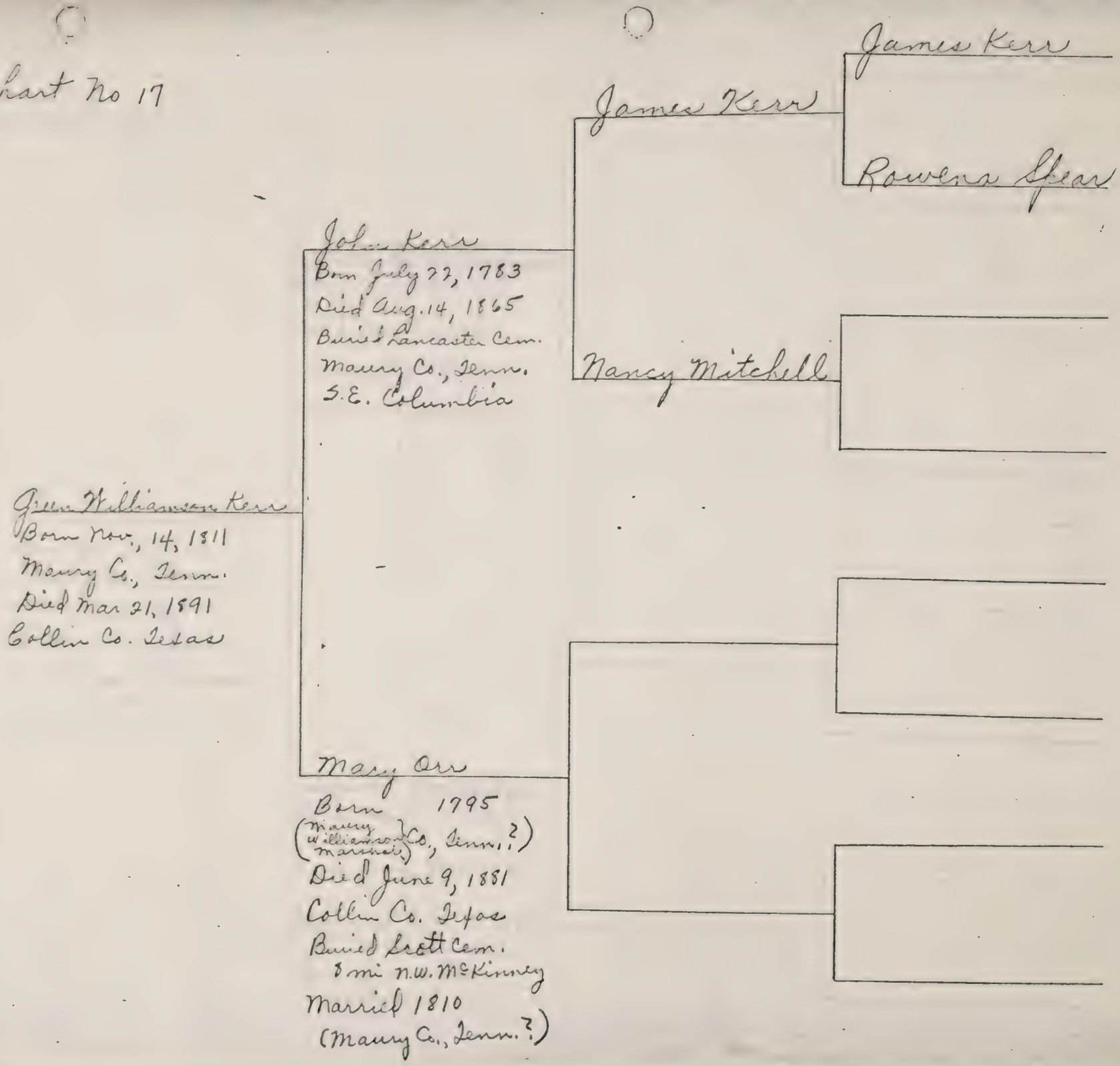
James Kerr
Rowena Spear
James Kerr
Nancy Mitchell
John Kerr
Born July 22, 1783
Died Aug. 14, 1865
Buried Lancaster Cem.
Maury Co., Tenn.
S.E. Columbia
Green Williamson Kerr
Born Nov., 14, 1811
Maury Co., Tenn.
Died Mar 21, 1891
Collin Co. Texas
Mary Orr
Born 1795
(Maury Williamson Marriage) Co., Tenn.?)
Died June 9, 1881
Collin Co. Texas
Buried Scott Cem.
8 mi N.W. McKinney
Married 1810
(Maury Co., Tenn.?)

Chart No. 18

Eliza Maria Henderson
Born Dec. 19, 1812
Maury Co., Tenn.
Died Aug 5, 1899
Collin Co., Texas
Married Green Williamson Kerr
June 8, 1835
Maury Co., Tenn.

William Steele Henderson
Born Feb. 1, 1778
Died Jan. 3, 1860
Buried at Reece's Cem.
10 or 12 mi. SW of Columbia, Tenn.

Elizabeth Baldridge
Born Mar. 5, 1777
Died May 29, 1867
Married Sept. 15, 1804
at Mecklenburg Co. N.C.
Buried same place
as above.

ANCESTORS OF

Claude Basil Hunter

B Sept. 24, 1876
R Claude Texas
M July 11, 1900 to Cora Bethenia Sneed at Collin Co., Texas.

PATERNAL

Major John Wilson Hunter

B
M
D Feb. 25, 1862, Davidson Co., Tenn.
R

John Wilson Hunter

B Oct. 10, 1844, Davidson Co Tenn.
M Dec. 29, 1870, Bonham, Tex.
D Jan. 7, 1906, Collin Co. Tex.
R

Anna Marshall

B
D 1882 Sumner Co., Tenn.

B
M
D
R

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D

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D

MATERNAL

Eber Compton

B Sept. 24, 1807, Giles Co. Tenn.
M June 19, 1829 " " "
D Apr. 10, 1868 Collin Co. Tex.
R

Mary Frances Compton

B Dec. 4, 1851, Giles Co., Tenn.
D Dec. 12, 1916, Collin Co., Tex.

Angeline Fry

B Sept 19 (11?), 1808 Giles Co. Tenn.
D July 14, 1896, Collin Co. Tex.

Basil Compton

B Aug. 2, 1776, Spartanburg Co., S.C.
M
D Sept. 12, 1846, Giles Co., Tenn.
R

Thomas Compton

B
M
D
R

B
D

B
M
D
R

B
D

Sarah

B
D

B
M
D
R

B
D

John Fry

B
M
D
R moved from Stokes Co., N.C. to Giles Co. Tenn. in 1808.

B
D

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B
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B
M
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B
D

B=Born
M=Married
D=Died
R=Resided

ANCESTORS OF

Lora Bethenia Sneed Hunter
B Mar. 2, 1875, Collin Co., Tex.
R Elanda, Texas.
M July 11, 1900 to Elanda Basil Hunter at Collin Co., Texas

PATERNAL

Robert Leslie Sneed
B Mar. 20, 1835, Davidson Co, Tenn.
M Dec. 12, 1860, Collin Co. Tex.
D Jan 1, 1894, Collin Co, Tex.
R

Constantine Perkins Sneed
B Nov. 29, 1790 Pittsylvania Co, Va.
M Feb. 23, 1825
D Aug. 12, 1864 Williamson Co Tenn.
R

James Sneed
B Dec. 29, 1764 - Va.
M Dec. 6, 1789
D Sept. 20, 1853 Williamson Co Tenn.
R

Zachariah Sneed
B M
D R

Martha Nance
B D

Bethenia Harding Perkins
B Aug. 1, 1770 - Va.
D July 17, 1812 Williamson Co Tenn

Charles Perkins
B M
D R

Mary Tate
B D

Susanah Perkins Hardeman
B Apr. 26, 1807
D

Thomas Gwatkins Hardeman
B
M
D
R Rutherford Co Tenn

Thomas Hardeman
B Jan. 6, 1750 Albemarle Co Va
D June 14, 1833 Davidson Co Tenn.
B M
D R

Mary Harding Perkins
B D

Sally Marr
B
D

John Marr
B - Scotland
D
M
R Virginia

Susanah Perkins
B D

MATERNAL

Malinda Jane Kerr
B April 17, 1840, Maury Co., Tenn.
D Oct. 13, 1919, Collin Co, Tex.

Greene Williamson Kerr
B Nov. 4, 1811, Maury Co, Tenn.
M June 8, 1835 " " "
D Mar. 21, 1891, Collin Co. Texas
R

John Kerr
B July 22, 1783
M 1810 Maury Co Tenn.
D Aug. 14, 1865
R Maury Co., Tenn.

B M
D R

Mary Orr
B 1795
D June 9, 1881 Collin Co Tex.

B M
D R

Eliza Maria Henderson
B Dec. 19, 1812, Maury Co Tenn
D Aug. 5, 1899 Collin Co Tex.

William Steele Henderson
B Feb. 1, 1778
M Sept. 18, 1804
D Jan 3, 1860 Maury Co Tenn.
R Maury Co, Tenn.

B M
D R

Elizabeth Baldridge
B Mar. 5, 1777
D May 29, 1867

B M
D R

B=Born
M=Married
D=Died
R=Resided

Chart No. 141

Peter Frey
b. Sept. 27, 1689 Wingen, Alsace
d. May 4, 1766 Friedberg, N.C.
m. 1716

Valentine Frey

Anna Barbara Schmid
b. Apr 5, 1696 Wingen, Alsace
d. Jan 9, 1768 Bethania, N.C.

Chart No. 14

Christian Binckele

Peter Binckele
b. Mar. 2, 1704 Glickenberg Switzerland

Elizabeth Berg

(Pinckley)
Barbara Binckele

Anna Werlegs

Chart No. 14

- Angeline Fry
  - b. Sept 11, 1808 Giles Co. Tenn.
  - d. July 14, 1896 Collin Co., Texas
  - (Johannes) John Fry
    - b. Jan. 11, 1779 Bethania, N.C.
    - d. May 10, 1854 near Lynnville, Tenn.
    - m. Feb. 13, 1800 Stokes Co., N.C.
    - (Johan Heinrich) Henry Frey
      - b. Jan. 14, 1751?
      - d. Between 1801-1803
      - m. about 1788
      - Valentine Frey (141)
        - b. May 9, 1721 Winger Alsace
        - d. Sept. 13, 1798 Hope N.C.
      - (Pinckley) Barbara Binckley (142)
        - b. 1722 Whitemarsh
        - d. Jan. 6, 1791
        - (widow Meyer)
    - Elizabeth (Morris?) "Widow Moser"
      - d. Between 1846-1851
      - (143)
      - (144)
  - Margaret Evans
    - b. Aug. 28, 1778 - N.C.
    - d. Oct. 26, 1858 near Springfield, Mo.
    - Edward Evans
      - (145)
      - (146)
    - (Margaret?) Martha Hampton
      - (147)
      - (148)

Berg

(9) Berg, Elizabeth. Lived in Guckensberg in Canton Bern in Switzerland. She was the wife of Christian Binckele. Their son, Peter was born here on Mar. 2, 1704. After the death of her husband, she & her son moved in 1717 to Alsace. No further data concerning her is available. Her son was

(8) Peter Binckele. See Binckele

(Copied from chart of Miss Adine Marshall, Clarksville, Tenn.)

Gilbert Marshall - b. 1715
m. Martha Rowan

Came to America in 1750. Lived in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee.

Children:

1. Jean b.1750 m.Samuel Davis. Lived at Crab Orchard, Ky.
2. Mary b. 1751 m.Joseph Love
3. Catherine b. 1754 died young
4. John b.1756 m.Mary Harwell
5. William b. 1757 M. Ann Bell
6. Martha b.1759 m.Barnaby Boyles
7. Gilbert b. 1762 Killed in battle of Blue Lick.
8. Hannah b. 1765 m. Pat McCutcheon Mar 24, 1782 Fendan Co Tenn
9. Elizabeth b. 1766 m. William Turnbull. Lived in Ohio
10. Margaret b. 1768 M. John Larkins
11. James b.1771 m.Margaret Wilson b.1766
12. Sarah b.1773 m. David Cloyd

Children of James Marshall and Margaret Wilson

1. Elizabeth b. 1796 m.Geo. Ralston Dec. 1, 1813
2. Martha Rowan b.1798 m.Geo. Gill
3. Gilbert b.1800 m.1.Adeline Drake 2.Fannie Wilkinson(maiden name Wheeler)
4. Mary b.1803 m.Isaac Hunter Apr 15, 1823
5. Annie b.1805 m.John T. Hunter June 22, 1823
6. Hannah b.1807 m.James Drake 2. John L. Smith (one of organizers of Cumberland Presbyterian Church)
7. John b. 1809 m.? Young
8. William
9. James m. sister of John L. Smith
10. David b.1816
11. Margaret E. b.1818 m.Henry Weeks
12. Sarah b. 1818 m. James Pope
13. Robert W.

— Chevrot Hill of Scotland lived a wealthy family named Marshall. The son Gilbert refused to marry an heiress to please his father. He loved a poor but honorable girl & married her. His father disinherited him. He went to Ireland then to America.

Gilbert Marshall 1715
his wife
Martha Rowan

They lived first in Pa. Va. then Tenn.

1. Jean 1750 m. Samuel Davis lived at Crab Orchard Ky
2. Mary 1751 m. Joseph Love - son Wm. Ewing
3. Catherine 1754 died young
4. John 1756 m. Mary Harwell
5. Wm. 1757 m. Ann Bell
6. Martha 1759 m. Barnaby Bayle
7. Gilbert 1762 killed in battle of Blue Lick
8. Hannah 1765 m. Pat McCulchon
9. Eliz. 1766 Wm. Turnbull lived in Ohio.
10. Margaret 1768 John Larkins
11. James 1771 m Margaret Wilson 1766

Info. from Miss Patty Williams

Martha Rawen
Gilbert Marshall } Chiefs of Clan Scotland - moved to Carrental Ireland - then came to Amer. Penniless - disinherited. First child Jean born on board ship. Came to Va or Carolinas then to Cal. Ore. and Ky. There Jean married Samuel Rowe. lived at Whites Creek much land.

James Marshall
m. Margaret Wilson

Annie Marshall
m. John Hunter

Miss Adine Marshall
on Main highway going into Clarksville, Tenn.

Lewis Willy
Brownlow
Harrison - wholesale grocer.
on left hand side. Three pillars on each side then look across lawn.

Following is copied from a notebook of Annie Marshall Hunter's, now in the possession of her granddaughter, Mrs. V. W. Killough, 313 W. 13th St., Amarillo, Texas.

"January 1853 - Assisted in making Polly Ann's burying clothes.
Made two shirts for J.H. $1.50.
Worked eight days for S.E. 2.00.

Hariate Hunter
David Hunter
Robert Hunter

Many the changes since last we met
Friends have been withered like roses in bloom
Some to the bridal
And some to the tomb

Mary C. Cook started to Texas the 11th day of October 1855.

John M. Cook was born June 21, 1856.

David Cook died th 23 of May.

Annie Hunter was born December the fifth 1805.

From Obituaries:
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ralston, widow of Major George Ralston, b. Nov. 9, 1796 in Davidson Co. m.Dec. 1818. and lived in Rutherford Co. until death Aug. 5th, 1854. 13 children. 12 lived to be grown. 11 survive her.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Pope. dau. of James Marshall, deceased. b. 1818. Professed religion at Bethel camp ground in Williamson Co. fall of 1833, few years afterward married to Rev. J. Pope. and moved to West Tenn. Died Oct. 1, 1856. 7 children survive.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hunter, dau. of Maj. J.T. and Anna Hunter. b. Jan. 18, 1828. Professed religion at Brick camp ground in Oct. 1838. d. June 30, 1853 at her fathers residence on White's Creek, Davidson Co.

Mrs. Sarah C. Pybus, b. Oct. 20, 1829. m. Wm. Pybus Aug. 1849. d. in her 25th year at residence of her father, Maj. J.T.Hunter, Whites Creek.

"Major Hunter, of this vicinity, has had the great misfortune to lose his daughter, Milbry Phillips Hunter, on the 8th inst. We state this, in advance of an obituary, for the information of his daughter in Illinois, with whom he now has no communication."

Miss Millie P. Hunter, dau. of Maj. John T. and Mrs. Annie Hunter, d. July 7, 1861, aged 19 years. b. May 23, 1842.

Miss Martha A. R. Hunter, d. Augl 13, 1853. dau. of Maj. J. T. and Anna Hunter. b. Feb. 18, 1838. Had been absent from home nearly a year at school when called home on account of dangerous illness of sister who was dying when she arrived. But a short time had elapsed when she was called to visit another sister living in Nashville who was then very sick. Her sister Elizabeth had died short time before Martha died.

"Steel not this book for fear of shame
For at the top is the owner

"The bucher the baker -

OBITUARY - Margaret Marshall. (Copied from notebook of Annie Marshall Hunter, now in possession of Mrs. V. W. Killough, 313 W. 13th St., Amarillo, Texas)

Departed this life on the 25th of February, 1852, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, who had just entered her 77th year.

The subject of this notice was born in Virginia, on the 18th of Jan. 1776, moved to this State with her friends, when young - professed the religion of Jesus Christ in the year 1800, and joined the White's Creek congregation of the C.P. Church at its organization in 1825, of which she was a steadfast, consistent, and very useful member until her death.

Mother Marshall raised a large family (five sons and seven daughters) all of whom are still living, except one daughter - all members of the church. She had a number of grand children, and nearly all of them that have arisen to a proper age are professors of christianity; the most of whom professed when young. She left two sons, two sons-in-law, and three grandsons, that are useful ministers of the C.P. Church. Of Mother Marshall it may truly be said, she had finished her work, and her Lord took her to himself.

She was calm and dispassionate in all things, possessing great energy both of body and mind; and though she lived nearly four score years, yet she was free from that childishness that so often characterizes the old. She had many relatives and acquaintances - was loved and revered by all. After the death of her husband, and and marriage of all her children, save one, she made her home principally at bro. George Gill's, her son-in-law, at whose house, after a protracted and painful illness of eight week and two days, she calmly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Though she suffered much and suffered long, she was not heard to murmur.

The impression of her mind while sick was, that the time of her departure was at hand; and often expressed her confidence in God, and her willingness to die, that she might be with Jesus and free from her sufferings; yet manifested at all times, a disposition to wait with patience till her change should come.

Her physician, who is of acknowledged skill, gave good attention, while many friends watched around her bed day and night with anxious concern; yet Death, stern in his purpose, effected his mission - cut the thread of life, and her spirit was borne in triumph to the God who gave it.

Her body was followed by a number of loved and weeping friends to the family graveyard, where it was interred, and will sleep in safety until He who watches over it shall bid it rise. Let those who weep, dry their tears, knowing they shall see her again.

Notes taken by H.H. Hunter from Aunt Nettie Kirkpatrick
(Probably about 1925-30)

Grandma Hunter had 13 brothers and sisters. William, Bob, Jno., Jim, David, Gilbert, Sarah, Patsy, Hannah, Marguerite, Frances.

Grandmother's brother William moved to Ky. He had 2 boys and 1 girl. From Ky. his son went to Indiana. The Vice Pres. Marshall is probably a son of one of these boys.

Father's brothers and sisters -
(Marguerite Taylor) (David - Bob Hunter's father) (Sallie - Bob Pybus' mother) (Kate - Jim and Anna Cook's mother) Hannah died at 7. Jim Hunter, Fannie McPherson. Mildred died at 19. Jno. W., Joe, Nettie Kirkpatrick. Bettie. She and Martha died within 10 days of each other. Bettie went to Nashville to wait on Martha at college. All born in same house in Davidson Co., seven miles from Nashville. Only four lived until Grandma's death.

Grandma lived with Aunt Marg. Taylor till Aunt M. died, then she moved into live with Aunt Nettie.

The Old Beech church was one my father's grandfather and grandmother were charter members of first Cumberland Presbyterian Church ever founded. Father's oldest brother was a Presb. preacher

Grandfather Hunter was in the battle of New Orleans - War of 1812. Born in Ireland? or Cheatam Co. Tenn 1795. Right red headed. Died in 1862 near Nashville on Whites Creek in Davidson Co. The Marshall Graveyard. On a rough hard place to get to is the cemetery.

Grandmother. Anna Marshall born in Davidson Co., Tenn. in 1805. Married at 16 yrs. of age. She said she was afraid he would marry someone else when asked why she married young. Died in 1883 - old age - she didn't walk for 27 years. Lived in same chair and chair is still good. As helpless as a baby yet never wanted for attention. To this union was born 13 children, all lived to be grown but one. She died at 7. The only ones now living are Uncle Jim, Davidson Co., Uncle Joe, Nashville, Aunt Nettie Kirkpatrick, Weatherford, Tex., Aunt Fannie McPherson, visited us with Elisha, last heard of in Fannin Co. Ran away and married a saw mill man and lost interest in home folks. To them were born Wilson, George, Elisha, and Buck. Don't know anything of these.

John Wilson Hunter

b. Oct. 10, 1844, Davidson County, Tennessee.
d. Jan. 7, 1906, Collin County, Texas
m. Mary Frances Compton, Dec. 29, 1870, at Bonham, Texas.

Went to Texas in fall of 1869.

Father - His father was said to be Major John ~~Wilson~~ J.? Hunter who was a major under Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans. Died in Davidson County and buried in old Marshall graveyard (Whites Creek). Date of his death given as Feb. 25, 1862. Died soon after the Battle of Ft. Donaldson. His wife went to live with ~~Aunt~~ Margaret Taylor, their daughter.
The father of Major John ~~Wilson~~ J. Hunter is not known. However, he had three brothers:

David Hunter of Kentucky who drew a Revolutionary War Pension.
Thomas Hunter who lived in Western Kentucky.
Isaac Hunter who lived at Whites Creek, Tennessee.

It is the opinion of R.T.Hunter, Bonham, Texas, that the Major's father fought in the Revolutionary War.

Married Anna Marshall at Marshall homestead, Whites Creek. Date unknown.

Mother - His mother was Anna Marshall Hunter of Whites Creek. She died in 1882 in Sumner County. Buried ~~Old~~ Beach ~~Burying Ground~~. Cemetery

There were three branches of Marshalls who crossed the Allengenys into Tennessee. One settled in Kentucky. Noted lawyers Humphrey and Thomas are said to be of this branch. Another settled in either Rutherford or Maury County Tennessee. Our branch settled at Whites Creek. These were as follows:

Margaret Marshall Wicks
~~Mrs. Isaac Hunter~~
Anna Marshall Hunter - (my great-grandmother)
William Marshall
Reverend James Marshall) Cumberland Presbyterian
Reverend David Marshall) ministers
Gilbert Marshall
Hannah Smith
Patsy Gill
Robert Marshall (was a 49er. Went to Calif. with two Cummings boys. At his father's death he could not be located and the estate was settled without him. Later the Cummings boys returned and reported him dead. 50 years later a Cummings descendant found him in Calif. After 55 years in Calif., Robert Marshall returned to Whites Creek.)

Following is a list of children born to Major John Wilson Hunter and Anna Marshall Hunter:

1. Margaret Jane - married (1) Dickson (2) Taylor
2. Rev. David Hunter
   b. 1826 in Tennessee. d. July 11, 1858. Cumberland Presbyterian preacher. m. Jan 5, 1855 to Harriet Taylor in Davidson Co., Tennessee. They had two sons:

   David Alexander Hunter, b. June 5, 1858. Lives in Hobart, Oklahoma.
   Robert T. Hunter, b. circa 1855. Lives in Bonham, Texas
3. Sallie Pybus
4. . . . boy who died in infancy
5. Elizabeth Hunter " " "
6. Kathryn Cook (died in Bonham, Texas)
7. James Hunter
8. Fanny McPherson
9. Mildred Hunter (died 1862)
10. John Wilson Hunter (my grandfather)
11. Joe Hunter
12. Nettie Kirkpatrick

(William Pybus, husband of Sallie, was buried at sea between New Orleans and Cuba. He owned race horses and was a gambler. He had a great deal of money and property. His son, Bob Pybus, located part of it and Major John W. Hunter sold $1500 worth of race horses. They never knew what became of his other property.)

Information from R. T. Hunter, Bonham, Texas:

An uncle of Major John Wilson Hunter is buried on his old home farm between the 6 and 7 mile post out from Nashville on the left hand pike running from Nashville to Goodlettsville. Does not know if there is a marker at his grave. He drew a pension for serving in the Revolution.

Mrs. R. S. Montgomery - daughter of Jo-Ella Marshall, first cousin of my grandfather Hunter.

(COPY)

Hendersonville, Tenn. Rt.#2
Feb. 14, 1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter,

Dear Miss Hunter:

I received your letter, would have written before now, we have all been sick. My eyesight is so bad I haven't been able to read or write for a long time. I have to get my wife to write for me. I am in my 81 year.

You say you are John Wilson Hunter's grand daughter. He was my Mother's brother. My mother's maiden name was Margaret Jane Hunter. She first married Dickson, he died. She married James K. Taylor.

Frank Dickson and Bob Pybus are both dead. Bob Pybus mother was a sister to John Wilson Hunter. I know very little about my grandfather. I do know when my grandmother died and where she was buried.

I will write to George Hunter and see if he has any records before I send your questions.

You said you will spend part of your vacation in Tennessee. We will be glad to see you. My family of three are Luther Taylor and wife, Dora Taylor and son Robert Taylor.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Luther Taylor.

From Luther Taylor

Annie Marshall Hunter

What was her full name (maiden name) Annie Marshall

Date and place of her birth Davidson Co. dont know date

Date and place of her death and where is she buried she died Dec. 15. 1883 was buried at Beech Cemetry Sumner Co.

Date and place of her marriage dont know

Can you tell me anything of her parents I never had any of the old records

Is it true that she was part Indian? If so, how If the Marshalls ever had any Indian blood in them I never heard of it.

Can you give me a list of her brothers and sisters with their dates:

Her brothers

Gilbert Marshall

James "

William "

David "

Robert "

Her sisters

Margaret Marshall Nicks

Patsy Marshall Gill

(See next page)

From Luther Taylor

Major John Wilson Hunter

Date and place of his birth _____

Date and place of his death and where is he buried He died in 64 was buried at the old Marshall burying ground

Can you tell me anything of his parents no

Can you give me a list of his brothers and sisters and their dates:

no.

Cousin Bob states that he thinks Major John Wilson Hunter served under Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. Do you know anything about this?

He served in the war of 1812 & was in the battle of New Orleans.

Perhaps you do not have all the information I have asked for, but if you can give me some of it and anything else that you know of the family history, I shall be ever so grateful.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall

Born in Va. on Jan. 18, 1776
died Feby. 25, 1852, moved to Tenn.
with friends when young, joined
White Creek cong. of C.P. Church
at it's organization in 1825.
Raised 5 sons 7 daughters. Had
2 sons, 2 sons-in-law, 3 grand
sons who were ministers of
C.P. church. After death of
husband made home princi-
pally with son-in-law Geo. Gill

Mentiney Tex
1-24-39

My Dear Reese: your letter and the postal came on time and read with interest. I have delayed the affidavit account of getting the uncle called to the witness and I drove out to Mount Grove Cemetery yesterday and copied names and dates on the headstones.

One of Jethro's sisters Nancy Jane who married Rev. Pretty's brother Frank Henderson both of whom I feel sure are buried at Reese Church and Cemetery about 12 miles S or SW of Columbia.

Should you go to Osage County you could get the date of their leaving from their tombstones. The year they returned to the state that

James, who married Nancy Butler,
according to the narative you
returned to us, stated the former
died 1816 near Spring Hill, North
east of Columbia some 10 or 12
miles at a great church 2 or 3
115 E from Spring Hill. I feel it
would be interesting to visit that
place. His wife was buried later
beside him. He being 82, I feel it
is rather noteworthy that as many
of the same have lived to around 80
4 of my fathers sons are now from
79 to 85. I am now in my 81st year
since Dec 18. My mother lived to past 86.
Her mother lived to past 90.
Uncle John Whitfield died in 91
will it seem hard to find a stop
ping place, writing you about
last accounts in your efforts to line
up the generations. Nothing to see you
when you come to Texas, writing you off
and from a new-year to single another.

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							P. Fry 1733					
							A. Schmid	C. Binckle				
			J. J. Hunter	B. Compton		U. Fry		E. Berg				
			A. Marshall	S. Wilson	H. Fry	B. Binckle	P. Binckle 1734					
				J. Fry	E. Morris		A. Werlyn					
		W. Hunter	E. Compton	M	E. Evans							
		M. E. Compton	A. Fry	Evans	M. Hampton							
	C. B. Hunter						C. Perkins	N. Perkins	N. Perkins 1650	R. Parker	J. Parker	W. Parker
		K. S. Sneed	J. P. Sneed	J. Sneed	J. Sneed							
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			S. P. Hardeman	B. Perkins	C. Perkins	N. Perkins						
		M. J. Kerr				B. Harding	J. Harding					
					M. Tate							
			Q. W. Kerr	J. C. Hardeman	J. Hardeman	S. Hardeman	M. Giles	J. Pollard	P. Childress			
						L. Edwards						
			E. M. Henderson	S. Marr	M. Perkins							
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				M. Orr	S. Perkins	B. Harding						
								W. Giles				
				W. S. Henderson	J. Kerr	A. Marr		B. Knowles	J. Knowles			
					N. Mitchell							
				E. Baldridge		N. Perkins						
						B. Harding						
						J. Kerr 1733	J. Spear 1733					
						R. Spear						

tes came to America

Data given at Frames Gathering by R. J. Hunter, Bonham, Texas

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John Wilson Hunter, bo[illegible] Oct. 7, 1844, Davidson County, [illegible]nnessee. Died Jan. 7, 1906, Collin County, Texas.

When did he come to Texas and where did he locate? Bonham Fall 1874

Fall 1874 [illegible]

Did he serve in the Civil War? no -

What was his Mother's maiden name? Permelia Marshall

Where did she live before she was married? [illegible]

Can you give me the date and place of her birth? [illegible] Father -

Date and place of her death 1882 - Lum[illegible] Co. Old Beach Cemetery near where Father was buried -

What was his Father's full name? [illegible]

When and where was he born? All Scotland Scotch Irish

Feb. 25 1862 Date and place of his death Davidson Co. - buried in Marshall Grave yard

When and where were they married? Marshall [illegible]

Did they come to Texas? If so, When? And where did they locate? No -

Can you tell me anything of John Wilson Hunter's grandparents? His grandfather was Mathew or Daniel Hunter - Thought people in Rev. War

Will you please give me a list of his brothers and sisters.

Dent knew Grandfathers name -

David Hunter Ky

Isaac Hunter - Tenn -

Thomas Hunter - western Ky.

He lived at White Creek Tennessee

This page for any addi[illegible]nal information about Hunter f[illegible]ly history. If you know of the existence of any documents such as wills, property deeds, family bibles, etc., I should like to know about them.

Framed Picture of the List of his Mother's Bros & Sisters Date of marriage & Annie Marshall

Robert Taylor Home now owned by Luther Taylor -

Luther Taylor Esq -
Hendersonville, Tenn.
Rural Route

All Deeds & Wills can be found in Davidson Co. Tenn

No family Bible that I know of -

Aunt Nettie may have gotten this framed list of Dates but Cousin Bob thinks that it most likely is still hanging on the wall where Luther Taylor lives.

Jan. 5, 1938

Dearest Laurie:

If you could have gone to Cousin Bob Hunters with me this afternoon, I'm sure that you would have had a wonderful and most unusual visit. A tall, slender old man with a long white beard and well combed black hair leaned on a cane and opened the door - He shook my hand and welcomed me in as if I were a long lost child - He used very good English and something about him just drew you to him like magic - He took sick forty years ago and has been a cripple ever since. He has been to town three times in those 40 years, and that was to vote. These are his words which were not sad yet put a ache in your heart "I just sit and dream all day of the days back in Tennessee and our home there in Jonesboro while Mother was here - " He said that he was married 53 years ago last night - Then sorta closed his eyes and smiled -

If you have ever felt as tho you had opened a story book and walked in for two hours, you would have felt just as I did this afternoon — He said over and over how sorry ~~had~~ disappointed he was that you didn't come down Christmas - He is so thrilled over this. He says, "I could

talk for a week and still not tell all."

New Laurie, it is no easy job to get everything down because he doesn't list every thing 1-2-3 and I take it down - I just have to write every thing I can and hope to get it straight afterward - much to my disgust, the outline on the Marshall family was misplaced - I got quite a bit about them, but if you will send another outline I will fill it out for you - It is so much easier when there is an outline to follow because I can ask him direct questions. I can't wait to go back to see him -

Am anxious to hear from you and to know if I am getting the information that you want.

Love,
Frances

Cousin Bob Hunter

His connection to us is - His father "Reverend David Hunter" and "Grandfather John Hunter" are brothers -

The following is Cousin Bob's family History

1. Great Grandfather major John Wilson Hunter
Great Grandmother Annie Marshall "
Annie Marshall was 1/32 Indian blood, it came from her grandmother whose name was Cloyd - The Cloyds settled in McKinney and one of them talked at our grandfather's funeral.
major John Wilson Hunter was a major under Jackson in the battel of 1815 - This was the war of 1812
Cousin Bob says that Uncle Lute says it was the Spanish war but he was sure it was the war of 1812 -

2. Father - Reverend David Hunter
Pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church
He is 1/28 Indian Blood
Born in 1826 . Tennessee
Died July 11, 1858
Mother - Harriet Taylor
They were married Jan. 5, 1855 in Davidson Co. Tennessee near Nashville

COVER

They had two sons
David Alexander Hunter
Born June 5, 1858
Lives in Hobart, Oklahoma.

The following is the List of Children
born to Major John Wilson Hunter and
Annie Marshall Hunter

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2. Rev. David Hunter
3. Sallie Pybus
4. .... Hunter - boy who died in infancy
5. Elizabeth Hunter " " " "
6. Kathryn Cook - died in Bonham and is buried there.
7. James Hunter
8. Fanny Mc Pherson
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10. John Wilson Hunter
11. Joe Hunter
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The father of Major John W. Hunter is not known. That is Cousin Bob doesn't remember. However he had three brothers

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who drew a Revolutionary Pension

Thomas Hunter
who lived in Western Ky.

Issac Hunter
who lived in Tennessee

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Peggie Madden and Rachel Hunter lived with David Hunter. Peggie Madden had a son, Billie, who was a hunch back.

As to the Marshall Family, there were three branches.

1. One settled in Kentucky
   Here were two noted lawyers from this branch.
   Humphrey Marshall
   Thomas Marshall
   It is believed that vice Pres. Marshall was a descendant of one of these men

2. Another settled either in Murray or Rutherford County Tenn.

3. Our Branch settled in whites Creek North of Nashville Tennessee.

These were as follows.

~~Mrs. Isaac Hunter~~ - Had a son.

Annie Marshall Hunter

William Marshall

Reverend James Marshall } Cumberland
Reverend David Marshall } Presbyterian

Gilbert Marshall

Hannah Smith

Martha Reeves "Patsy" Gill

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This Cummings man is interested in history and Cousin Bob says that he has some very valuable information. He can be located thru George Hunter in Tennessee. He lives near Nashville you know.

If Frank Dizer or Bob Pybus are not living, Cousin Bob Hunter is the oldest descendant living.

There is a Marshall burrying ground in whites Creek where they are all buried. Many dates may be obtained there.

Lamesa, Texas.
Nov. 21st, 1937.

Miss Laura Grace Hunter,
Cleaveland, Ohio.

Dear Niece:-

Your letter of recent date received and noted, and I am very sorry that I can't give you more of the information you ask for, than I can, but perhaps I can help you some and direct you to others who will be more capable to assist you that I am.

I am quite sure that you Aunt Virgie McMillen, of 1324 East Morphy St. FtWorth, has more of the family record than any of the rest of we children. Most all of our older records were burned when we had the fire that destroyd our house hold goods when we lived in Childress.

Then for the Hunter records, you write to Cousin Bob Hunter, Bonham, Texas. He is the oldest living Hunter and was reared in Tennessee and knows more Hunter history than any of us, and loves to tell it. I visited with him for a few hours the first part of August and about all he would talk about was the older generations. You will perhaps remember that he has two daughters that wre teachers and neither of them have ever married. The older one. Mary lives at home with her father, and Euna, teaches some where in South Texas. But you write direct to Bob Hunter, Bonham, Texas and I am quite sure he will give you more information than you can get from any one else. The if you go to Nashville, you have your Uncle Bush Sneed get you in touch with Cousin George Hunter. George is Uncle Jim Hunter's son. and still lives on the old Hunter place, out from Nashvill. I am quite sure Bush can tell you exactly how to find him.

I will answer what I can of the questions, but you do as I have suggested and I am sure you will find about what you want to know.

Your Aunt Jane and I were very glad to hear from you and wish you much success, not only in this undertaking, but in all your work, and we are very anxious to assist you in your undertaking, and would appreciate knowing just what information you gather. Let us hear from you again.

Your Loving Uncle.

Luther T. Hunter.

Your mother's full name (maiden name) Mary Frances Compton

Date and place of her birth Born at Pulaski (Giles Co.), Tennessee. Date Unknown

Date of her death Record Burned.

When did she come to Texas? (I don't know whether she was married before or after she came to Texas) She came to texas when a little girl in the year of 1861.

Your father's full name John Wilson Hunter.

Date and place of his birth Nashville Tennessee. Record burned.

Date of his death Record burned.

Date and place of their marriage Married at Bonham Texas. Have no record of date.

When did he come to Texas? Get all this record from Cousin Bob at Bonham. For I know he can tell you.

Any other facts about them which might be helpful. If you know of the existence of any documents, such as family bibles, wills, property deeds, etc., which I could use, will you please tell me about them?

Grand Mother Compton. Mother's Mother was Angie Fry and was one of the oldest settlers of Pulaski Tennessee. I have understood that the Comptons built the first mill in that section of Tennessee. Mother only had one brother and he was killed just after the battle of Shilo. He was a litter barrer, and was looking after the wounded and dying and a wounded Yankee shot him and killed him instantly. I once talked with an old soldier. B.B. West of Ellis County Texas. who told me that he was one of the company of four when Uncle John Compton was kill. He also said that he, the other two men, and God Alone knew what became of that Yankee.

Since writing the above. Jane has found a page of old records that she salvadged out of the ruins of our fire.

Father. John Wilson Hunter. Born in Tennessee. Oct 10th, 1844. Died in Collen County Texas. Jan. 7th, 1906.

Mary Frances Compton (Mother) Born in Tennessee Dec. 4th, 1851 Died in Collen County Texas. Dec. 12th, 1916.

Now to get the older relatives, back of this, you write to Cousin Bob Hunter, at Bonham, as I have suggested.

LTH.

(COPY)

Goodlettsville, Tenn.
May 17, 1938

Dear Miss Hunter:

I ask your pardon for not having answered your letter sooner, but am a busy housewife and just haven't taken the time to do so.

No doubt we are related on one side or the other or both of our families. I am not so very well posted on our ancestors but I do know a little something about them.

I was a Marshall myself, a descendant of the family located at Whites Creek and my husband is of the family that you spoke of as being Major under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. A cousin of ours living here at Whites Creek has a family tree of our branch of Marshalls. Her name is Pattie Hallums. Her grandmother was a Marshall, a sister to my grandfather Marshall.

There is a cemetery here at Whites Creek where several generations have been buried but is not being kept up. The property has gone out of relatives' hands and the kin are not being buried there now at all.

Should you come to Nashville this summer, we would be glad to meet you and can tell you more than can write.

My husband's father's brother raised a large family in Texas and they called him John Wil's Hunter.

We had Cloyd relatives also, however, I don't know any more than I have heard the older relatives tell about them. Its hard to give much information by letter but am glad to let you hear from me, and please do excuse me for being so long in answering your letter.

We are in the country 12 miles out of Nashville and get our mail by way of Goodlettsville as you already have the address.

If I can help you further will be glad to do so.

Truly your cousin,

Dean Marshall Hunter

Mrs. G. G. Hunter
Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio
April 24, 1938

Postmaster
Whites Creek
Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me whether there are any people in or near Whites Creek by the name of Marshall who are descendants of the Marshalls who were pioneers in that locality. If so, I should like very much to get in touch with them in connection with some genealogical research.

I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. If you can give me the name of such person or persons, or if you will ask them to reply, I shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Laura Grace Hunter

Laura Grace Hunter

R. W. Marshall Jr, whites creek Tenn

Mrs. Mark. Williams whites creek Tenn mother was a marshall

Mrs. J. G. Hunter Goodlettsville, Tenn. was a marshall

DAVIDSON  COUNTY

JNO. B. COBB
COUNTY COURT CLERK

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Apr. 27,1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter,
Nela Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Hunter:

Your letter requesting information as to Hunter heirs has been referred to Mrs. J.Y. Brown, 2200 Belmont Blvd. this city. We do not have sufficient help to look up the record.

Yours very truly,

Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk

By Lottie Mostatfield DC

Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio
June 8, 1938

Mrs. J. Y. Brown
2202 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee

Thank you for your letter of May 26 offering to do research work for me on Hunter ancestors.

From reading early Tennessee histories I find that there were a number of Hunter families living in Tennessee in the early days. In fact, I know that there were two John Wilson Hunters who moved from Middle Tennessee to Texas about 1870 and who, so far as I know, were not related. Unless I could be sure that the records which you speak of pertain to my line of Hunters, they would be of no value to me.

During my vacation in July, I expect to spend a few days in and around Nashville, obtaining more information from my relatives there. After I have gathered more definite information as a basis on which to work, perhaps I can get you to do some research for me. I am interested, also, in obtaining information on the Marshall line. Major John Wilson Hunter's wife was Anna Marshall of Whites Creek. That is all I know about her now, but I hope to learn more this summer.

If time permits, I shall get in touch with you when I am in Nashville. If not, I shall write you after I return from my vacation and perhaps I can arrange with you to do some research for me on the Hunter and Marshall lines.

Very truly yours,

Laura Grace Hunter

2202 Belmont Boulevard,
Nashville, Tennessee
May 26, 1938.

Miss Laura Grace Hunter,
Nela Park,
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Parents of John Wilson Hunter, Sr.,
(who was a major in War of 1812)

Dear Miss Hunter:-

Although I am not a genealogist I am a researcher and spend considerable time researching the records in the Davidson County Court House. The Clerk of the County Court gave me your letter of April 24th in re the above subject. I have been our of town and since my return I have only had time to make a very hasty, cursory examination of the records in re this name. My hurried examination disclosed record, (I have only referred to index) of an early Will to a John Hunter, rather of a John Hunter. This is of an early enough date to be John Wilson Hunter, Senior's father - the wife is referred to as "Mary". However, I have not had time to search out and read this will.

My cursory examination, also, disclosed records of a John who was an attorney about 1796-1797. Also, located Revolutionary record of a Captain James Hunter. Some original North Carolina papers (on file Tenn. Archives and Land Office) and any number of early land grants and marriage records to persons by the name of Hunter - various first names.

I can carefully search the records and furnish you copy of this early will together with extracts of these various other records together with extracts of the many early grants for $10.00 (ten dollars). This price will be exceedingly reasonable considering the amount of time it will require for the research and preparing report to forward to you showing result of search.

I shall await your further instruction and assure you if you desire this research made that I shall give your request my prompt attention and that I shall search the records carefully and painstakingly and report to you every record available from the records on file here.

Very truly,

Mrs. J. Y. Brown, (Researcher)

JYB:k

Col Thomas Marshall - 1730 - 1802

(a) Surveyor

Rev - Major of "Culpepper minute men" & later Col. of 3rd Va. Reg. This reg. saved the Continental Army from destruction at Battle of Brandywine. For his gallant service in this engagement, House of Burgesses voted him a sword. Frequently a member of the Burgess. & of Convention of 1776 which met at Williamsburg & declared Va. ind. of Br. In 1785 moved to Ky.

(b) Chief Justice John M. 1755 - 1833

(C) Hon Chas. Marshall 1/31/1767 - 1805

Daughter Lucy 1796-1844
married Robert Morris Marshall 1819
Warren Co. Va.

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(7) 6 — John Va. 1732 - 1800 Ky.

7 — Humphrey Va 1756 - 1841 Ky

8 — John 1785-1846

9 — Humphrey 1812 - 1872

(3) 6 — Wm. Va 1735 - 1809 Ky

7 — Martin Pickett 1777 - 1853

8 — Thomas Alex. 1812 -

Wm. C. 1846

4

5

6

John 1660

David - 1690

1744

(1) 1 — John Marshall - at Siege of Calais on 1/17/1555 demanded restoration of his title as Earl of Pembroke;

2 — Wm. Marshall

3 — Capt. John M. b 1596 in Eng. came Va. 1650

4 — Thomas 1655-1704 | John 1660

5 — Wm 1672-d. 1730 | 5 John 1672-1753

6 — Wm d. 1750-? | (a) John 4/7/1730-4/20/1800 | John 1732 | Wm 1735

7 — John 8/27/1754-1830 | (b) John 1/29/1755-4/1/1833

— Lewis Field 1/29/1805 | Thomas 1754 | Joseph Chew 1757

10 — John 5/7/1811 | Wm. 4/17/1838

[illegible] — Bob says he is a first cousin once removed to Lewis Gordon Johnson Marshall. I think he is wrong.

MRS. MARGARET MARSHALL

(This information is taken from an obituary in the scrap-book of Annie Marshall Hunter's now in the possession of Mrs. Fanny Killough, 313 W. 13th St., Amarillo, Texas)

Born in Virginia on January 15, 1775. Died February 25, 1852. Moved to Tennessee with friends when young. Joined Whites Creek congregation of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at its organization in 1828. Raised five sons and seven daughters. Had two sons, two sons-in-law, and three grandsons who were ministers of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After death of husband, made home principally with son-in-law George Gill.

(P.S. According to the story of R. T. Hunter, Bonham, Texas, Margaret Wilson Marshall was one-sixteenth Indian.)

DEED OF GIFT

(Copied from Annie Marshall Hunter's scrap-book,
now in the possession of Mrs. Pansy Killough,
313 W. 13th St., Amarillo, Texas)

Know all men by these presents that I, David Hunter, of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection I have for my great niece, Unetta R. Hunter, I hereby give unto her my negro child, Caroline, to have and to hold, the said negro girl in her own right and to dispose of at her will and pleasure, and I hereby guarantee the use of said girl to my said niece, Unetta R. Hunter, against the claim or claims of every person whatsoever.

Whereas, the above named girl given to my niece above named, is an infant, therefore she is to remain with her mother until such time as she shall be weaned, and at that time said girl, if living, shall be delivered to my niece, Unetta R. Hunter, witness my hand and seal the 12th day of May 1853.

DAVID HUNTER (SEAL)
(His mark)

Test:
Wm. H. Hamblen
Camelia Allen

Registers Office
June 14, 1853

State of Tennessee
Davidson County

I, Phinchas Garrett, Register for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing or attached deed of gift and certificate are duly registered in my office in Book #33, Page 76, and that they were received the 12th day of June 1853 at 11 o'clock A.M. and entered in Notebook 4, page 49.

Phinchas Garrett

Bonham Texas Nov 16-37

Dear cousin Grace

your last letter
has just been received
answer it [illegible]
My father [illegible]
& your Grand father John W Hunter
are brothers - [illegible] children
are living but all
[illegible] have the history
of the family [illegible]
I will report to [illegible]
family. [illegible] that they were
[illegible] Virginia [illegible] Grace
the Allegany mountains [illegible]
in Va - one branch settled
on Big Bay - one eight miles
north of Nashville (our branch)
one south of Nashville the
Murray - Rutherford county
& Left Which [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Copied from Hunter Family Genealogy and Family Bible -

Mary Frances (Compton) Hunter - Born in Giles County (Pulaski) Tennessee, Dec. 4, 1851, died Collin County, Texas, Dec. 12, 1916. Married at Bonham, Texas, Dec. 29, 1870.

Her mother's full name (maiden name) [illegible]

When and where was she born [illegible] 1804 -

Date and place of her death [illegible] 1891 - [illegible]

Where is she buried [illegible]

Her father's full name [illegible]

Date and place of his birth [illegible] 1807

Date and place of his death and where is he buried [illegible] 10 - 1868 - [illegible]

Date and place of their marriage [illegible] 19 - 1829

List of her brothers and sisters with their dates:

[illegible] - [illegible] 27 - 1830 married [illegible] Died May 26, 1857
Sarah A. " April 4 1832 - Died May 26, 1857
Francesca J. " July 17 - 1834 - " May 6 - 1857
[illegible] A. " Dec. 21 - 1836 married to [illegible] Died [illegible] 1862
John Basil " Jan 6 1839 Killed in battle Oct. 5th 1862

Can you tell me anything about her grandparents?

Emily E. - " Mar. 1 - 1841 married to Robt. Abernathy
Nancy Virginia " July 11 - 1843 " to W. W. Merritt
Mary Frances " Dec 4 - 1851 " " John " Hunter Died Jan 17 - 1908

[illegible] Compton was so kin to [illegible] married Grand mother Compton's sister, who was lovingly called Aunt Sallie Carlton. She married him when his wife had been dead only a few weeks & half his children - Mrs. Sallie Carlton, a beautiful teacher in Bonham, Aunt Sallie [illegible] four times - all her husbands died - Her name really was Sallie [illegible] Carlton - [illegible] the Abernathys were [illegible] to my [illegible] that the [illegible] Grandmother

[illegible] married a [illegible] on the
[illegible] Campbell [illegible]

Now I hope [illegible] you are [illegible]
Uncle [illegible] Aunt Arthur's Grandma old Aunt
Emily [illegible] Aunt [illegible] Morgan Harris
[illegible] Uncle [illegible] Frank
Campbell was [illegible] a [illegible] Uncle
a preacher of the gospel [illegible] his epitaph —
Pardon my [illegible] I could [illegible]
I might be more [illegible] you [illegible]
find it interesting [illegible] help
you more. [illegible]
[illegible] Morgan

Your Mother and Father

Date and place of their marriage [illegible] 1870

When did she come to Texas and where did she settle? Collin Co. - [illegible] where she was [illegible] old -

When did he come to Texas and where did he settle? Bonham - 1840 - with his [illegible] Aunt Kate Cook -

Will you please tell me all you can of your Compton grandparents? Dates and places of birth, death, and marriage are the most important things I should like to know. Also I would appreciate anything else interesting about them that you can tell me, especially Civil war records and things like that.

Father's birthday was Oct 10th 1828 his parents died near Nashville and he came to Bonham to visit, or live with his sister. [illegible] Since many months when they were separated by old Uncle Charley Carter A Carlton College [illegible] finished [illegible]

I wish I could come & talk with you, there are so many little things I [illegible] you that I hate to write - [illegible] I do have a [illegible] of the Compton [illegible] I do not have an address - you write Cousin Mollie - Mrs H E Morgan [illegible], McKinney Tex, and she will send you their [illegible] address. I sent to Nashville all my [illegible] about the Compton [illegible] when I was [illegible] me a copy when she had completed her work, that was about two years ago. I have Grandmother Compton's old family Bible with Dates, dates, & I will look that over when you come to see me - in [illegible] time - and make lists of questions & I'll try to answer them - We are quite well & happy - [illegible] - we [illegible] - [illegible] & we are not [illegible] the [illegible] & I am taking time to write a line to you -

Always glad to hear from you - Heaps of love Aunt Virgie

State of Tennessee)
Giles County)

I, Basil Compton considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Compton, the Plantation whereon I now live, during her natural lifetime one bay mare, one bed and furniture, one cow and kitchen furniture. Secondly, at the death of my wife, I bequeath the aforesaid mentioned land and Plantation to my Son, Thomas O. Compton. Thirdly, I will and ordain that land that I purchased of my Son, Jasper Compton, be sold on a credit of one two & three years, and the land that I purchased of Dickerson and Cheatham be sold on the same credit. Fourthly, I will & ordain that the residue of my goods and Chattels of what kind and nature soever I will and order to be sold at public sale on a twelve months Credit. Fifthly, I will and order that the money when collected of said residue of property, be equally divided between my son Isaac Compton, Zopher Compton, Isar Compton, John B. Compton & my daughter, Nancy Williford, Rachel Thompson, Lettice Ware & Sarah Fry, Except my son Jasper Compton's heirs, I only will twenty five Dollars to be equally divided between them. Sixthly, I will and order that the sum of five Dollars be paid to my son in law Willis P. Hambrock out of my Estate by my Executors; and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Isaac Compton and Zopher Compton my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and forty six, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

Basil Compton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and pronounced
In presence of
H. W. Thompson
Martin Fry

State of Tennessee)
Giles County)

I Edward D. Jones, Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Basil Compton, Deceased, as the same is of record in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, office in the Town of Pulaski, this 24th day of October A. D. 1846.

E. D. Jones, Clerk.

Pittsburg, Kans.
We, the following disinterested Parties, bear witness that the above statement is an exact copy made from the copy of the will of Basil Compton.

(Note: This will copied by Margaret Crandle, Genealogist, and the copy of original returned to Mrs. Minnie Coffey at Lynnville, Tenn.)

(Signed) Josephine Johnson
Pittsburg, Kansas

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THE KERR FAMILY

The Kerr family back so far as at present is known, originated in scotland. The family name at this present date, March 20th, 1936, has been traced back to the year 1350. However, this following work has only to do with James Kerr who emigrated to America from Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1734.

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James Kerr, the subject of this work, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1710, and in the year 1733 married - his wife's maiden name is not known to us. To this union was born one child, a daughter. She was named Elizabeth. The wife and mother died leaving this little baby girl of a few days old motherless. In the year 1733, the father, James Kerr, married his second wife. She was a widow and her maiden name was Rowen Spear, a daughter of John Spear, a native of Ireland. John Spear came to America and settled in Pennsylvania during the year 1734, and James Kerr, his wife and little daughter came to America along with them, and settled in Pennsylvania. After about 14 years, James Kerr and his family moved to North Carolina and located on what is known as the head of Eno River in Orange County. However, while in Pennsylvania there were born to James Kerr and Rowen Spear Kerr three sons and three daughters: James, William, and John, the three sons, all served under George Washington in the War for liberty and independence against England. William and John Kerr gave their lives for America's liberty in this war.

Elizabeth Kerr, the only daughter of James Kerr and his first wife, married Andrew Smith on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. His oldest daughter by his second wife, Jane, married Eli Lindsay on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. His next daughter, Ann, married James Clark, and his next and youngest daughter, Sarah, married Joseph Motherol. All four daughters were married at the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina.

James Kerr of the second generation lived twelve years in Pennsylvania, where he was born, sixty-one years in North Carolina, and nine years near Spring Hill, Tennessee, where he died, being 82 years old at his death.

James Kerr of the second generation was born in Pennsylvania in 1734 and came with his father's family at the age of twelve and located on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, this being in the year 1750. (?) In the year 1770, James Kerr married Miss Nancy Mitchell. To this union was born six sons and two daughters, all born on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. All these sons and daughters raised large families. Their descendants are today in almost every state of the Union. These sons and daughters and the years of their birth are as follows:

William - 1782	Samuel - 1790
John - 1784	David - 1792
Andrew - 1786	Polly - 1794
James - 1788	Nancy - 1796

John Kerr of the third generation in America was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on the head of Eno River, in the year 1784. He went with his father's family in the year 1807 to the new country of Tennessee which was at that time a wilderness and came broke. We will now herein chronicle a short description regarding this Kerr family's journey from their old home in North Carolina to their new home in the new country of Tennessee in Maury County, near where the town of Spring Hill is now located. This bit of our family history was related by John Whitfield Kerr of the fourth generation who was a son of John Kerr of the third generation.

"My father, John, often told this narrative relating to the Kerr family's journey through the wilderness to the thin, new country of Tennessee. I remember his saying, 'Our family made this journey in two wagons; these wagons were of the old time make of that day. They had wood axles, the wheels were about 6 feet high and they had what was called linch pins to hold the wheels on. On this occasion there were six mules attached to each wagon. The wagon bodies were long, deep, extending far out behind and in front, sloping over the rear mules. They were of a canoe shape. These two wagon bodies were loaded to their capacity on this occasion. My father, John, had previously made the trip to the new country in the year 1805, he having gone there with his brother, William, who had married Kate Ross and were going to Tennessee to locate. My father went to Tennessee with them and remained there nearly two years, then came home, and in the year 1807, assisted his father and the rest of the family to load their all on these two wagons and start on their journey to the new home in Tennessee. None of the six boys and two daughters were at this time married except William who, as stated, had located in Tennessee two years previous in the year 1805.'

"In my father's narrative to his family gathered around our fireside, he said, 'I considered myself to be in those days something of an expert mule team driver; which many young men of old North Carolina in my boyhood days took much honest pride in claiming. On this memorable journey it fell to my lot to drive the team leading the way. On this journey we had many perils, privations, and hardships, and yet at the same time we had pleasures and enjoyments which will be long remembered by us all. There were wild animals in plenty, as also the no less dangerous red men in the forests ever lurking near, waiting a favorable chance to scalp and slay. The roads were bad where there were any, and often there were no roads, and roads had to be cut through the forests."

We will give only one incident relating to the journey, as narrated by Uncle John Whitfield Kerr who died at Celina, Collin County, Texas, on Feb. 28th, 1925 at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 26 days. Uncle Whit's quotation from his father, John Kerr, is as follows:

"My father, John, drove one of the teams on this journey and a negro man drove the other; my father always led the way. They had on a certain day just as the sun was nearly down, come to a river, its waters were much swollen from recent rains far up to its source. When they came to it there were steep banks. They thought they had found a place that they could safely risk crossing and all things being ready started to drive in when the negro mule driver began to get nervous and shaky and called out to my father, "Mas John, we can't cross dat ribber, she sho wash us all off de face ob de earth." Father goes back to him and said, "See here, we got to cross this river and cross it now. The sun is nearly down and there is no place on this side to camp and there is

a good camping place on the other side. Now listen, see that whip in your hand?" "Yes, Sir." "Well, when my team gets well away from the bank then you drive in, and you keep your mules heads turned angling up the stream and you lay that whip on the leaders good and hard. Don't you let them turn down the stream." "Yes, Mars John." They crossed this river as well as many other streams without any mishap. In fact, the whole journey was made without any serious trouble or damage. They didn't have a pillar of Cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night or the ancient Moses to interpret, direct, and encourage them, but they undoubtedly did have a youthful leader and guide through this wilderness to their new home, and we dare say that the eye of the One who doeth all things well was watching over this family journeying through their wanderings just as He watched over the ancient twelve tribes of Israel in their journey through life."

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James Kerr of the first generation, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1710, came to Pennsylvania in 1734 and went to North Carolina in the year 1750. He and his wife, Rowen, who was a widow, both died on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, and were buried at that place. The dates of their deaths are not known.

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James Kerr of the second generation, born in America (Pennsylvania) in the year 1734. He married Nancy Mitchell in North Carolina in the year 1780 and died in Maury County, Tennessee, in the year 1816, and was buried in the old brick Church cemetery located about two or three miles southeast of Spring Hill and lying between the old homes of his sons, David and John, on Fountain Creek, northeast of Columbia, Tennessee. His wife Nancy Mitchell Kerr died on the _____ day of _____, _____yr., near Spring Hill, Tennessee. She was buried beside her husband.

John Kerr of the third generation was born on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, in the year 1784. He moved with his father's family to Maury County, Tennessee, in the year 1807. About the year 1810 he was married to Miss Mary Orr in Maury County, Tennessee. They were the parents of the following children:

Greene Williamson	Nancy Jane
James Orr	William Brown
Samuel	Mitchell
Malinda Katherine	John Whitfield

(There were two other children which we have no date of)

After his marriage, John Kerr lived in his home which was located on Fountain Creek, near Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee, and there all his children were born and most of them grew to manhood and womanhood in the old home, married and raised families. (Some of them, we do not know the number, died before reaching maturity.) John Kerr was a prominent citizen in his County and in church affairs; was a leading elder in the Presbyterian faith. He died in his home in the Fountain Creek community in August 1833. He was buried near his home. Soon after his death, his widow, Mary Orr Kerr, accompanied by Marshall Kerr, came to Texas to spend the remainder of her life with her sons. G.W. and J.O. Kerr had come to Texas in 1859 and 1860, respectively. J. W. Kerr located in Texas several years later than his brothers, G.W. and J.O.

Mary Orr Kerr died June 9, 1921, in peace at the residence of her son J. W. Kerr, Collin County, Texas, age 83 years and 4 months. She was the widow of the late John Kerr of Maury County, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Orr. She made a profession of religion in early life and united with the Presbyterian Church, and lived an honored member until death. In her character were blended the graces and virtues that constitute the true christian woman. As such she was faithful in all the relations of life. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom (four sons and one daughter) survive her. She lived to see her children's children to the third and fourth generation. She bore her last illness with Christian fortitude, relying upon that Savior whom she had served so long. The "earthly tabernacle" was consigned to its last resting place in the cemetery in hope of the resurrection and eternal life, and while there are aching voids and sorrows in the hearts of the bereaved upon the earth, there is joy and gladness among the redeemed of heaven, as they welcome Mother Kerr to the paradise of God. This obituary was written by Rev. W. P. Cloyd, McKinney, Texas. Mary Orr Kerr was buried in the Scott Cemetery seven miles nothhwest of McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

Greene Williamson Kerr of the fourth generation, first born of John of the third generation, was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in the Fountain Creek Community near Columbia, Tennessee. He was born on the 14th day of November, 1811. Miss Maria Eliza Henderson was born on December 19th, 1812, in Maury County, Tennessee. They were married on June 8, 1835, in Maury County, Tennessee. The following are the names of their children:

1. Jerome B. Kerr
2. Mary Elizabeth Kerr
3. Malinda Jane Kerr
4. Ruth Kerr
5. James Lawson Kerr
6. John Steele Kerr
7. Americus Washington Kerr
8. Eliza Dix Kerr
9. Houston D. Greene Kerr
10. Adolphus Dock Kerr
11. An infant daughter (died)
12. William Maury Kerr

Jerome B. Kerr of the fifth generation. Born April 17, 1836, near Culleoka, Maury County, Tennessee. He was killed in the battle of Corrinth, Mississippi, during the Civil War. He lies in an unknown grave near Corrinth. His people lately have placed a memorial to his memory in the historical Walnut Grove Cemetery located ten miles northwest of McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (October 21st, 1925).

Mary Elizabeth Kerr of the fifth generation. Born Jan. 23, 1838 near Culleoka, Maury County, Tennessee. Died Jan. 12, 1881. She was married to Thomas Hockiday. Children: Fred, Anna, Edgar, James, Brown, Albert, Ela. (Ela founded and is now principal of the Hockiday School located in Dallas, Texas.) Fred Hockiday was married to Miss Molly Early. Mary Elizabeth (Kerr) Hockiday died Jan. 12, 1881, in Fannin County, Texas, near the town of Ladonia.

Malinda Jane Kerr of the fifth generation. Born April 17, 1840, Maury County, Tennessee. Robert Sneed, her husband, was born March 20, 1835, Davidson County, Tennessee. They were married Dec. 12, 1860, Collin County, Texas. Children:

1. Constantine (May 11, 1862-Jan. 14, 1863)
2. Jerome Hardeman (Feb. 25, 1864-) m. Susan Elizabeth Datson
   - Forest Kerr Sneed
   - William Datson Sneed
   - Infant daughter
   - Jerome Robert Sneed
   - Mary Ruth Sneed
   - John Thomas Sneed

3. Laura Henderson Sneed (June 27, 1866-) m. James Adams Snider
   Clarence Snider
   Raymond Snider
   Robert Alvin Snider
   Mary Pettis (Snider) Farmer
   Malinda Rukamma (Snider) Wilhelm
   Infant son
   Cora Ruth (Snider) Tetens
   James Aaron Snider

4. Mary Eliza Sneed (Aug. 14, 1868-Aug. 20, 1915) m. Joseph G. Hedrick
   Eva (Hedrick) Ohler
   Malinda Ruth (Hedrick) Moore
   Mary Ruby Hedrick
   Robert Gideon Hedrick
   Joseph Sneed Hedrick
   Hugh Glen Hedrick
   Thomas Bush Hedrick

5. William Bush Sneed (Feb. 23, 1870-) m. Carrie Richardson
   Miriam Herbert (Sneed) Connor
   Robert Richardson Sneed
   Ruth Hardeman Sneed
   William Bush Sneed, Jr.
   Carrie Laura (Sneed) ?
   Jerome Henry Sneed
   Thomas Lawson Sneed
   Linda Glen Sneed

6. Thomas Jackson Sneed (Jan. 1, 1872-) m. Ola Bowman
   Vera Edith Sneed
   Fred Barnard Sneed
   Hugh Bowman Sneed
   Eunice Elizabeth Sneed

7. Robert Lee Sneed (Jan. 1, 1872-Oct. 22, 1872)

8. Sarah Ruth Sneed (Apr. 9, 1874-) m. Felix Augustus Klutz
   Robert Augustus Klutz
   Nola Elizabeth (Klutz) Douglas
   Ruth Kerr (Klutz) ?
   John Klutz

9. Glen Lawson Sneed (Apr. 7, 1876-) m. Leta Alma Higginbotham
   Ralph Gordon Sneed

10. Cora Bethenia Sneed (Mar. 2, 1878-) m. Claude Basil Hunter
   Laura Grace Hunter
   Nora Leta (Hunter) Margis
   Frances Sneed (Hunter) Coggins
11. Agatha Nora Sneed (Mar. 2, 1878-June 12, 1878)
12. Susan Malinda Sneed (Feb. 17, 1880-Aug. 7, 1924) m. Dallas Pharr
   Infant daughter
   Leonard Sneed Pharr
   Margaret Malinda (Pharr) Boone

13. Bessie Viola Sneed (Apr. 7, 1883-)

Ruth Kerr of the fifth generation. Born Jan. 31, 1842. Died Sept. 17, 1870. Married to Capt. J. S. Dowell.

James Lawson Kerr of the fifth generation. Born May 11, 1844, Maury County, Tennessee. Miss Ophelia Cagley was born Oct. 19, 1852, Maury County, Tennessee, near Campbells Station. Married May 1, 1872, Collin County, Texas. James Lawson Kerr was a ruling elder in the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church for many years until he sold his possessions in Texas and moved to Nashville where he and his wife at present, March 10, 1926, reside. Children:

1. Eugene W. Kerr. Born Feb. 16, 1874, Collin County, Texas. Miss Reta Shiga (pronounced Syma) born Oct. 22, 1877, Galveston County, Texas. Married Sept. 5, 1900 in College Station, Brazos County, Texas. Eugene Kerr was graduated about 25 years ago from A.&M. College, making civil and mechanical engineering a specialty, which profession he has been practicing since. He is at present and has been for several years following his profession in Havana, Cuba. Children:
   Eugene James Kerr b. Jan. 17, 1906, College Station, Texas.
   Janet Katherine Kerr b. Oct. 2, 1904, LaFayette, La.
   William May Kerr b. May 13, 1903, Baton Rouge, La.

2. Dr. James Green Kerr. b. Nov. 22, 1875, Collin County, Texas. Miss Annie Snodgrass. b. Dec. 21, 1875, Huntsville, Texas. Reside in Beaumont, Texas. One child: Grace Emily Kerr.

3. Addie Kerr b. Feb. 25, 1878, Collin County, Texas. Luther McDonald b. Jan 23, 1875, Maury County, Tennessee. Married Oct. 7, 1902, Collin County, Texas. They now reside in Vincennes, Indiana. Children: Adeline and Ruth, born June 30, 1906 and Feb. 3, 1911, respectively.

4. Grace Kerr b. Oct. 22, 1880, Collin County, Texas. Died July 3, 1916, Nashville, Tennessee. Single.

5. Bernard Kerr b. Dec. 10, 1882. d. Oct. 23, 1887, Collin County, Texas.

6. Maria Kerr b. Aug. 23, 1887, Collin County, Texas. Ivan Cushan b. Jan. 12, 1889, Assumpsion, Illinois. m. June 16, 1915, Nashville, Tenn. Reside Vincennes, Indiana. Children:
   John M. Cushan b. Dec. 1, 1917, Nashville, Tenn.
   Julia Leora Cushan b. Aug. 23, 1920, Memphis, Tenn.
   Grace Elizabeth Cushan b. May 13, 1923, Vincennes, Ind.

7. Almanza Kerr b. Sept. 25, 1893, Collin County, Texas. Ray C. Stiff b. June 25, 1893, Dallas, Texas. m. Dec. 25, 1912, Nashville, Tenn. Reside Sweetwater, Texas. Children:
   Ray Clint Stiff, Jr. b. July 17, 1914, Collin County, Texas.
   Lawson Kerr Stiff b. Oct. 30, 1916, Collin County, Texas.
   Glen Garland Stiff b. Aug. 22, 1922, Sweetwater, Texas.

John Steele Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Jan 15, 1847, Maury County, Tennessee. Miss Amelia Murray b. Lamar, Hunton County, Miss. Nov. 27, 1850. Married Nov. 18, 1874, Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. John Steel Kerr resided for a number of years on his farm near McKinney, Texas, and in cooperation with his brother, A. W. Kerr, engaged in the nursery industry, being fairly successful along that line and having a natural love for the business. He, together with his brother Americus, moved to Sherman, Texas, in the year 1884 and founded the Com-

mercial Nursery Company of which he was president and manager until 1906 when the company was consolidated with the Texas Nursery Company, the new company taking over the name of the Texas Nursery Company. He assumed the management of the new company as active vice-president. He continued at the head of the corporation until 1910 when he withdrew from active work in the Texas Nursery Company and established the John S. Kerr Company, with which he was actively connected as president and general manager at the time of his death. John S. Kerr was most active in looking after the exhibits of the horticultural products of the southwest at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903, and was awarded two medals for his display and appreciation of his services. Kerr's Addition located in the northern part of Sherman was the site of the old Commercial Nursery and Orchards Company. It was brought into the city when that company was discontinued. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Presbyterian home and school at Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He was a life long member of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church at McKinney and Sherman for forty four years. John S. Kerr died at his home in Sherman on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925. His burial took place Monday afternoon in Sherman. John S. Kerr planned and planted San Jacinto Park, destined to be one of the show places as well as one of the recreational points in Texas. In the year 1900, each school child in Sherman was given a tree from the Nursery under John S. Kerr's directions if he would plant it before his home. The many trees which line the streets of Sherman today, Sept. 27, 1925, stand as a perpetual monument to his memory.
Children:

1. Helen Maria Kerr b. Sept. 9, 1875, Collin County, Texas. Married Capt. John Lewis Thompson on June 1898 in Sherman, Texas. Reside in Houston, Texas.
   John Lewis Thompson, Jr. b. July, 1902, Willard, Texas.
   Benjamin Franklin Thompson b. June, 1903

2. Katherine Elizabeth Kerr b. Oct. 2, 1877, Collin County, Texas. Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson b. in North Carolina. Married in January, 1901, Sherman, Texas. Reside in Austin, Texas. In 1923 they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Vinson is president of Western Reserve University. Children:
   Mary Elizabeth (Vinson) Kelley b. Dec. 26, 1901, near Charleston, W.Va.
   Helen Rutherford (Vinson) Studley b. July 1906, Austin, Texas.
   Katherine (Vinson) ? b. April, 1911, Austin, Texas.

3. Minnie Ruth Kerr b. Jan. 14, 1879, Collin County, Texas. Connected with Hockiday school in Dallas.

4. Henry Steel Kerr b. Sept. 4, 1882, Collin County, Texas. Died Mar. 20, 1906, Butte, Montana. Buried Sherman, Texas.

5. Betsy Ela Kerr b. Nov. 9, 1891, Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas. W.B. Munson b. in Denison, Texas. Married in Sherman, Texas, on June, 1914. Reside in Denison, Texas. Children:
   W.B. Munson, Jr. b. in August 1915, Denison, Texas
   John Kerr Munson b. June 1917, Denison, Texas
   Helen Betsy Munson b. Sept. 1920, Denison, Texas

Americus Washington Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Apr. 20, 1848, Maury County, Tennessee. A. W. Kerr lived on his farm near McKinney, Texas, and for a number of years he, in connection with his brother, John S. Kerr, engaged in the nursery business, and being fairly successful along that line and having a love for that business, he and his brother John S. moved their interest to Sherman, Texas, where they engaged successfully in the nursery line for a number of years until the reorganizing of the company when A. W. Kerr closed out his interests in the business and moved to Houston, Texas, where he at present, March 1, 1926, resides. Children:

1. Steven Irenous Kerr b. Aug 21, 1875. d. July 24, 1876.

2. Robert Kerr. b. Sept. 5, 1876, Collin County, Texas. m. Carnelia Vanco, b. Natchitoches, La. Reside Houston, Texas.

3. Olin Walter Kerr b. Oct. 4, 1889. d. June 1892. Accidentally shot.

4. Louisa Florence Kerr b. Dec. 22, 1882.

(7)5. Earl Williamson Kerr b. June 15, 1884. d. June 7, 1885.

6. Lizzie Pearl Kerr b. Dec. 11, 1884, Sherman, Texas. m. Poole. Nellie Poole

7. Nellie Lou Kerr b. Feb. 19, 1892.

Adolphus Park Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Dec. 1, 1854, Maury County, Tennessee. Isabelle Ferrier b. Aug. 13, 1853. m. Feb. 23, 1886. Children:

1. Mary Burnett Kerr b. July 8, 1887, Seymore, Texas. m. Otho McDaniel b. Sept. 24, 1882. m. Feb. 28, 1911.
   Glen Sneed Mann b. Mar. 22, 1912 (McDaniel)
   Frank Kerr McDaniel b. Apr. 25, 1921

2. Ella Ruth Kerr b. 1889, Feb. 21, Seymore, Texas. m. Stanly Patterson, b. Jan. 7, 1889. m. June 20, 1920.
   Martha Bell Patterson b. Dec. 22, 1921
   Mary Betsy Patterson b. Oct. 10, 1924

3. Alex Henderson Kerr. b. Jan. 13, 1896, Seymore, Texas. Single.

William Maury Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Dec. 18, 1858, Maury County, Tennessee. Mary Sue Ramsey b. Mar. 15, 1866, near Columbia, Tennessee. Married Dec. 16, 1897. Mary Sue Ramsey Kerr died June 23, 1923. Buried Walnut Grove Cemetery. William Maury Kerr married (2nd) Lena Margaret Covey on Sept. 21, 1927 at Clendale, Maury County, Tenn. Reside McKinney, Texas.

JOHN TURNER WHITE
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

December 12, 1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Hunter:

I was pleased to receive your letter and learn that I had such a relative. I suppose I might call you cousin Laura or cousin Grace, though that relation is somewhat remote because your grandmother was my first cousin.

Mrs. Grandle got her information by visiting the places where the ancestry lived and by going over old records, something I have never had the time to do.

My people and a great number of the Frye's came from Tennessee near the same time. In 1857 my father made a trip back to Tennessee for the purpose of bringing to Missouri grandmother Margaret Frye. She died in December 1858, about a year later at our house. I remember her indistinctly though I was only four years old at the time. She left a copy of POOR WILL'S ALMANAC which I have now in my possession, printed in 1779. It is about three inches long and two inches wide and contains about twenty pages among which are several blanks probably left for the purpose of family records. On one of those pages is this entry:

"Margaret Evans, daughter of Martha and Edward Evans. Born August 20, 1778.

I suppose those young people had not yet been able to acquire a Bible in which to make such entry. That almanac has several other entries some of which I cannot decipher. They might be read by a strong glass. I note one entry is the birth of Hampton Evans.

I remember the time when your great-grandparents and others left for Texas in 1861. There were the Comptons, the Abernathys, the Carltons, the Hopers, the Dickersons and others. I remember distinctly the numerous covered wagons that filled the lot in front of our house as they stayed there that night. They had left their stores, their possessions and their farms and were starting to Texas in that exodus with what they could carry in their covered wagons, no doubt expecting the war to end in a few weeks, when they could return to claim their possessions.

JOHN TURNER WHITE
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

If I recollect rightly Aunt Angie Compton had several daughters, two of whom anyhow had married and had families. One of them married Brady Dickerson and had two sons about my age at the time they left for Texas. The other one married Tom Morgan and they went along at the time.

You say that was about 1861. I have been trying to discover whether it was before or after the Battle of Wilson Creek which was fought on August 10 of that year. I remember the battle but I have been unable to fix the date of the exodus to Texas with reference to the battle. Perhaps you have learned it from some of those Texas relatives.

My youngest son, Turner, lived in Dallas two or three years after his return from the war but he did not take much trouble to hunt up and find out anything about his relatives. I visited him there at one time for a day or two but it seems that very few of the relatives were in or near Dallas at that time. I saw some of them.

Among the numerous sisters which my mother and Aunt Angie had was one who married Robert Abernathy, who went to Texas at the beginning of the war. His grandson was Jack Abernathy, the wolf catcher who moved to Oklahoma and was made marshal of that state by Theodore Roosevelt, then President, when Jack was hunting with him and Roosevelt saw Jack catch with his bare hands a large wolf. Perhaps you have heard of it. I think Jack Abernathy is in Oklahoma now somewhere. I saw him some four years ago when I was there.

I suggest that on your next trip to Texas you come by here and stop with us for a few days. My wife and I would be glad to have you. We are living quite alone. All of our children have married and gone long ago.

Very sincerely yours,

J. T. White

JTW:S

JOHN TURNER WHITE
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

January 28, 1939

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Hunter:

I am sending you as you request the almanac in a small envelope enclosed.

It may interest you to know that my wife and I drove to Boston three years ago and spent one night on the way at Cleveland. We stopped at a large hotel down on the lake front, or at least near the highway where they had large parking space for tourists' cars. I do not remember the name of the hotel. We did not come back that way but came through Canada.

Another incident might interest you. When my son returned from France after the war he got a job in Dallas, Texas. I visited him there two or three days. While there I received an invitation to attend as a guest of a lawyer from Missouri, a meeting of the Texas State Bar Association. During the proceeding the chairman asked all present who had guests to introduce the guests, so I was introduced. All I had to do was to stand up and acknowledge the introduction.

After it was over a young man came to me and told me he supposed he was a relative of mine and that his name was Merritt. His father had gone to Texas at the beginning of the civil war in that hegira that camped at our house before leaving, and had married Jennie Compton. This young man was Jennie Compton's son. Perhaps you remember Jennie Compton as your grandmother's sister. I remember her indistinctly. She was a young lady when they left for Texas and I was only seven years old.

As to this almanac. I took a strong glass to examine some of the dim apparent entries in it. They look like erasures of some of the entries which had been put in another place. You will find on one page there somewhere what looks like a receipt for somebody's poll tax.

JOHN TURNER WHITE
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

It may be that you will find that the Evans or Hampton families came from Rowan County, North Carolina.

That almanac from its appearance has had a good deal of handling but it looks like it might serve several succeeding generations. At least I will try to preserve it as best I can when you return it.

Very sincerely yours,

John Turner White

JTW:S

In the name of God Amen.

I Edward Evans of the State of North Carolina and Stokes County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed of all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispense of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Martha Evans all the residue of my worldly estate, after paying my just Debts, during her lifetime, and after her decease for the tract of land whereon she now lives to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and that money together with all the perishable property to be equally divided betwen my eight children (viz) Margaret, Mary, Sarah, Rebekah, John, Hampton, Elizabeth and Rosanna Evans. Also a tract of land lying and being in the western county which land I have Gray Bynum's bond for a right for, of which I give and bequeath to my brother John Evans one hundred acres and the remainder to be equally divided amongst my above named children. But if the said Gray Bynum uses his best Endeavors to get a right and never can obtain one, it is my will that my heirs and Executors shall never sue said Bynum or his heirs for a right. Also I make and ordain John Evans Sen. and Charles Danner Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and disannull all and every other, former testaments will and legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named, willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Edward Evans have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety [illegible].

signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Edward Evans and his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Edward Evans (Seal)

Jeremiah Gibson,
Daniel Evans.

Jurat.

Stokes County, March Term 1800.

The execution of the last will and testament of Edward Evans of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open court by the oath of Daniel Evans and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

Rob Williams, C. C.

By Thomas Armstrong, D. C.

State of North Carolina
Stokes County

I, A. J. Begg, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the said county of Stokes, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Edward Evans, as appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Danbury, N. C., on this the 19th day of July 1930.

A. J. Begg
(Seal) Clerk of Superior Court.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of Edward Evans as copied by A. J. Begg, Clerk of the Superior Court, Danbury, North Carolina.

(Signed) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of Sept., A. D., 1937.

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JOHN TURNER WHITE
SUPREME COURT BUILDING
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

January 17, 1939

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Hunter:

I find in looking over some old papers which I have accumulated several years ago in looking up the Fry ancestry, a copy of the will of Edward Evans, executed in 1789 in Stokes County, North Carolina.

You will notice in the list that Margaret is one of his daughters and she became Margaret Fry whose record you have.

If you care to go to Stokes County or have the records examined there you may find where Edward Evans came from and also get a line on the Hampton branch.

Very sincerely yours,

J. T. White

JTW:S

COPY

Throop Hotel
Topeka, Kansas
Dec. 4, 1938

Dear Relative:

My husband has forwarded your letter of Nov. 23 and I said, if the Lord lets me live until Sunday, I will write Miss Hunter and also send her the Compton Family lineage which I prepared for you last summer.

I regret to have seemed so slow about sending this historic material. I am very busy, yes, but nevertheless, I have been neglectful, I fear.

I wrote you, I believe, that Dr. G. and I were having our vacation in June? We went for 10 days to Galveston, Texas, then when we returned, I had some treatments at the hospital in Pittsburg for 3 days and on July 5th returned to Topeka to my work and I have been going at a terrific pace ever since - going is right for my work requires me to travel all over our State. I am the traveling instructor for the Government Project Historical Records Survey, which is compiling material on county government to be used as a reference text book in schools and colleges.

I am sending you all the information I have been able to get together on our Compton family history. I cannot get farther back than Basil Compton and his wife Sarah Winn. Really, I do not mean it when I say I cannot get farther, because I can and I will do so later on when I have the time. I have already a lot of information on the Winn family generally, but I cannot tie our Sarah to the lines on which I have information, as yet. I also will, some day, get Basil Compton's early history. I am hungry to get to work on our Genealogy but must "make hay while the sun shines" on my holding this federal position.

Another line I will clear for us, later on, is on Elizabeth Morris who married Henry Fry our ancestor. How did you enjoy the Fry History, Miss Hunter? I am proud of it because it is so complete. I have done years and years of work on the Fry and Compton History. The direct line thru my ancestor Isaac Compton's marriage (and of which you are not a part) is very complete and I became a member of the D.A.R. thru Barbara Smith who married Isaac Compton. We are eligible to be members of the D.A.R. also thru the Fry line which I have sent to you. When I complete Elizabeth Morris' line, we will be eligible to be members of the Colonial Dames. I have information, when I can tie us into it, of our earliest ancestor thru Elizabeth Morris, being a Justice of the Peace in a Virginia County (I forget the name, I have it tho) and who helped to organize this county in the early 1600's.

I regret to have your information that Cousin John Fry was ill last summer. I do hope he recovered. I wish I could get at a letter to him. He is a wonderfully fine man. I visited in their home Thanksgiving Day 1930.

Yes, this cousin in Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Glen Zellner, wrote me most excitedly about the Francis Fry in Texas who had died leaving a large unclaimed estate. She wanted me to send her whatever information I had on the Frys - or Francis Fry - but I didn't have him in our line.

I am glad you visited Cousins Henry and Mollie Morgan. How I wish I could do so.

Please write me here at Throop Hotel and let me hear you have received the Compton History safely. I trust your own family history is written correctly. If I could know you all better, I would gladly have added a more personal tone to it and included information specific to your family. You can enlarge upon the history I am certain.

My ancestor was Isaac Compton, brother of your ancestor, Eber Compton. You will find my history very complete in the Fry Genealogy.

I note your statement that you will copy some of the Fry history "when you have time" for the Morgans. Ah! you, too, are a busy person. I am hurrying now because I have a lot of work to check over from various counties. I usually work all day Sunday if I am here. Frequently I start my week's travel on Sunday.

Write me soon.

Sincerely your relative,

Margaret Grendle

20.. West L[illegible]id avenue
Pittsburg, Kansas
July 4, 1938

Dear Relative, Miss Hunter:

Under separate cover, I am sending to you a complete copy of our FREY(FRY) Family History, as I have it compiled. I have made no attempt to get it into book form as yet, but I hope to do so, some day.

You will find considerable material which has been furnished to me by our distant relative, W.M. Greasy of Wilmington, N.C. He has had the help of Miss Adelaide Fries, Archivist of the Moravian church, in America, and I also have had her assistance. This Fry History represents a labor of 13 years and I am still working on it. I am now endeavoring to get the Morris Family History, since our Henry Frey married Elizabeth Morris, so a distant Morris relative in Stokes Co. N.C. gives me this information.

While writing the Frey History, I also worked on our Compton Family History. I had heard Aunt Julia say that she remembered that her father said the Compton family came from South Carolina. I had no information as to the locality in S.C. in which they had lived until when in Washington D.C. in 1932 while reading many histories of counties in South Carolina, in the attempt to find mention of Compton families, I found the history of Spartanburg, County and in it was the Biography of a Dr. William Poole Compton, and is stated he had gone with his parents in 1818 to Giles County Tenn, etc. etc. and believe me, I wept tears of joy at finding this reference. I have never been able to definitely decide to which family of Comptons this man belonged altho I have had correspondence with his granddaughters in Spartanburg, Co. S.C. also I have had the Genealogist in Spartanburg, who has done so much work for me in locating the court records on the wife of Isaac Compton, who was Barbara Smith, also search the records for some information on this Dr. William Poole Compton. I even decided that Basil Compton's wife Sarah was named Poole before her marriage and that William was their son so I followed up the Poole line for weeks and weeks-- later on this old lady in Los Angeles Calif. gave me the information that her grandmother Compton's name was Winn before her marriage to Basil Copmton. This Genealogical work is interesting but it takes worlds of time and some money to follow it up.

Cousin Minnie Coffey of Lynnville Tenn. has done so much to help me with old letters from S.C. and the Will of Basil Copmton and many many other valuable helps, that I intend to present her with a copy of the Copmton-Smith Family histoy and I hope to get it ready soon for she is not a young person any longer.

I hope you will get to go to see me, also Cousin John Fry in Columbia Tenn.. I have never seen Cousin Minnie Coffey and I would love to go to see them all. I have has correspondence with several Compton decendents who live in Giles County Tenn. and each has aided with the Compton Family history.

I will be unable to send the Compton Family History at this time and I fear I cannot send it before you leave for your trip. I have it all written out in pencil and I have help to type it for I am not expert at typing, like you are.

Since Dr. Grandle and I came from Galveston Texas, I have been having a strenuous time--I spent several hours in his dental chair for I have been neglecting my teeth and had to stop and have them attended to--then I went to see my doctor-- my oldest daughter's husband is a very fine Physician and Surgeon-- about ten years ago he operated on me for gall-bladder trouble and I have been having considerable trouble for the last few years, again--He advised that I go out to the hospital and spend a few days and let him give me a thorough checking over so last Friday I went out and returned yesterday(Sunday) and believe me I feel like he has left nothing overlooked; it was pretty painful and I am still feeling weak and "all gone" but it was worth the ordeal to find out my condition is very satisfactory- nothing to cut out, or to worry about. I shall now go on back to Topeka, in the morning to resume my duties with the Historical Records Survey.

You may address me at Throop Hotel, Topeka, Kansas and please let me have at least a card while you are gone. Just as soon as I get the Compton Records typed I will send them to you. I shall not be able to send them to you before you return from your trip, so do not look for them . Suppose you write me at Topeka, right away and tell me where you will be located most of the time, and if it is possible for me to send them sooner, I could send them to you at that address.

I hope you will enjoy the Frey Records--I am so very proud of them and very few families have as complete a lineage as we have on our Fry line--I found the ship in which they old Peter Frey and family came over to Penn. when I was in Wash. D.C. I had many facts which W.M. Creasy did not possess, so we gave everything each had accumulated to each other. He also sent me his complete line on the Wolfersburg who marries Christine Fry daughter of Valentine and Barbara Binkele Fry- I think the Binkele Record is so very interesting and it takes our family back farther than the Frey line--you can spend you time reading your Frey history as you travel to visit your people. Our relatives in McKinney Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eber Morgan have been so much help to me in giving me records of Eber Compton's family, I want you to type them a copy of the Compton line when I send it to you for I have included their records for their own family--will you do this for them?

I hope that you have a happy time at your home and have a safe journey.

Sincerely yours
Margaret Grandle
Margaret Grandle

804 West Euclid Avenue
Pittsburg, Kansas
June 27, 1938

Mr Dear Relative, Miss Hunter:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your check for $15.00 payment for FRY-COMPTON Genealogy, received by me on June 25. I thank you for this check and I will do my best to get the Family History to you before July 9th when you say you expect to leave for Tenn. and Oklahoma.

This will be a big task for me as I do not have the Compton history compiled into regulation form. I have an abundance of fragmentary material and I assure you that I will get it into shape as soon as possible. I have the FRY lineage in good shape and will add your line to mine and be able to send this to you, I feel certain, in plenty of time.

I know you will be happy to read the Fry History, forit is very complete and very honorable. You must become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon this Fry lineage. While the Frys were not soldiers in the Revolutionary War, they were Patriots because they took the oath of allegiance to the Constitution, also they gave food and aid to assistance to the maintenance of the Continental Armies in North Carolina as you will find in this History.

Now, I am a member of the D.A.R. but I did not join on my FRY lineage--I intend, however, to get some additional Bars from the FRY line. I base my lineage on my grandfather Compton's mother's line--- she was the wife of Isaac Compton and her name was Barbara Smith--Isaac Compton was a brother to Eber Compton who married Angelina Fry, daughter of John Fry.and Margaret Evans

Your John Fry's wife, Margaret Evans , was the daughter of Edward Evans and Margaret Evans and was born in North Carolina I am sure that you can trace a very fine family from the Evans line. I would like to do this for you some time, or help you to do it. I have not given up hope that we can find the father of our Basil Compton some day or that we can trace the line of our ancestor Sarah Winn, wife of Basil Compton, also. I have done a lot of work on the Winn Family line but as yet have not located the line to which Sarah belongs.

I am indeed sorry that you cannot visit us on your return to Ohio, but I feel you are fortunate to have this chance to ride back in the automobile with friends, which as you say, will be a saving of quite a little sum of money.

I am home on my vacation; I have two weeks and must be back in Topeka by July 5th. My husband and I have just returned from a weeks vacation in Galveston Texas and we had such a fine time eating fresh fish and enjoying the Gulf waves and breeze. Of course the water is no novelty to you as you are on the lake all the time, but it is a great treat for us.

Since receiving your letter, I have been getting my family history materials all out her on the table, preparatory to writing various protions for you. I have so much information which if you were only her to read it , you would be able to enjoy the more human side of it all. I have received many letters from distnat relatives containing such interesting family lines and they always include personal items of things concerning their present families. Some day I hope to have you in our home.

Just today, I received a wonderful letter from a distant relative in North Carolina who is on our Morris line. He is doing work for me on this line. I sent him $5.00 last Feb. and this is the first time I have had a word from him as to whether he received it or not--he never said one word in this letter about receiving this money, either. You will note on a certain page of the FRY history that I have written with my pen that I hope to prove that Elizabeth (widow Moser) maiden name was Morris. Well, this relative in N.C. is certain that Henry Fry(Frey) married Elizabeth Morris. He has a very fine history of the Morris line and we are entitled to be a part of that line, whenever, we can be certain of this marriage.

Cousin John Fry, in Columbia, Tenn. told me when I was there in Nov. 1930 that he had always heard that her name was Morris before she married Henry Frey. I had the history as sent me by the Genealogist at Winston-Salem N.C. Miss Adelaide Fries, which gave her as the widow Moser, but this relative in N.C. who sent me this letter today, tells me that he can find no descendents who has any information that she was the widow Moser when she married Henry Frey. I am of the opinion, however, that Miss Fries record is ~~[illegible]~~ correct for it is translated from the death record of Valentine Fry and those Moravian people were very strict in keeping their family records.

I hope that you will go to visit our relative, Cousin John Fry in Columbia, Tenn. He is a man about 78 years old and a splendid gentleman. He is of your direct line. Your Grandmother Angelina Fry Compton was a sister to his father William Fry. He may have some of the Evans line of your history. He is very interested in the family history ans I have appreciated his help and his friendship more than I can express in words. How I wish that I could go to see him again. If you see him, pleas give him my love.

I am happy to tell you that my little grandson is improving wonderfully--he walks without a limp but he is not using his arm and hand as freely as he uses his leg. The Physician tells us that he will finally recover, he thinks, 100%. We are very thankful for this wonderful recovery.

At the present time, I do not think there is any thing you can do for me in Tenn. concerning our family history but I do appreciate your offer to help me. I want to get the Compton line all together as soon as possible for you, but please, if I am unable to do so, be patient with me and I will get it to you finally. I hope you have a happy time at home.

Sincerely yours,

804 West Euclid Ave
Pittsburg, Kansas
May 4, 1958

Dear Miss Hunter:

I have your letter of April 24 requesting information concerning our Compton family lineage. I am glad to hear from you for it is indeed a satisfaction when I know that other relatives are interested in their early ancestors history. As it happens we have a line of ancestors who deserve all the reverence and attention which we their decendents can pay to them.

I have spent years of time also considerable money in securing facts concerning the family history not only for the Compton line but also for the Fry ancestors. I have only been able to go back on the Compton line to our Great great grandfather. He was Basil Compton and was born probably in Spartenburg Co. South Carolina. ~~AAAA~~ The tombstone record where he is buried in the old family grave yard near Lynnville Tenn. Giles Co. gives date of his birth as Aug. 2 1776 and date of death, Sept. 12, 1846. Thru our relatives who live near and in Lynnville Tenn. I have secured tombstone records of many of the Comptons and Frys. We have a relative a Mrs. Minnie Coffey, living in Lynnville Tenn. whose lineage is the same line as mine direct. Her ~~AAAA~~ father was a brother to my grandfather and they were sons of Isaac Compton and Isaac was a son of Basil and a brother to your greatgrandfather Eber Compton.

Mrs. Coffey sent me the Will of Basil Compton which I copied and returned to her and in this will he mentions the names of all his children. I will enclose a copy of the Will and if you go to Tenn. as you mention that you are planning to do, be sure to go and see Cousin Minnie Coffey. She is a lady nearing 70 years. I will be glad to arrange your lineage thru Basil Compton, or rather to him for I am not positive about our line of Comptons rather back than Basil our greatgreat grandfather. I have secured facts on Thomas Compton in Spartenburg Co. S.C. and the Genealogist who has done so much work for me in that county is positive he is our ancestor yet we are working on definite facts for this proof.

I do have our complete line of ancestors on the Fry side back to Switzerland. It is a wonderful history and has cost me many trips to Washington in research work at the Congressional Library, the Census Bureau and research work at the Memorial Continental Hall D.A.R. I have also had personal help for which I paid $30.00 at one time for information. I made a trip to Stokes Co. N.C. and secured copies of Wills, deeds, marriages on the Fry lineage. I will send you copies of the information which I have compiled on the Fry family for $15.00. and will also write your Compton line making the connection clear to our ancestor Basil Compton.

The Fry lineage goes back 7 generations for me and for yu will include 9 generations. It will go back thru your great-grand mother Angeline Fry and it is as clear and distinct as facts based on history, wills, deeds, Memoirs can determine. It is a marvelous history and you will be proud to have the record--proud that you are a decendent of such courageous, christain ancestors.

It is true that I have had assistance freely given from many of our relatives, such as Mrs. Henry Morgan, Cousin Minnie Fry, Cousin John Fry of Columbia Tenn. and others but I have had to establish third printed facts the large percent of all the information which they could give. Their information could only go back to limited years and ancestors while I have then used their records and gone just as far back into the history as can be determined.

On our Fry line, I must tell you that your great great-grand father was a brother to my great-grandfather. The biography which you found in the Cleveland Public Library on John W. Fry of Columbia Tenn. is not corect. John W. Fry, who still lives in Columbia is the son of William Fry and he came with hsi father John Fry at an early age from Stokes County N.C. Your great-grandmother Angelina Fry Compton was the daughter of John Fry who came from N.C. to Tenn. in 1808. William was her brother, but she was born very soon after they arrived in Tenn. in ~~Ap~~ Sept. 11, 1808 in Williams Co. Tenn.

I note that you mention that likely you could stop and visit me on your way from Amarillo, Texas to Kansas City this summer and I want to assure you that I would be most happy to have you do this. I think it will not be out of your way to come to Pittsburg and our entire family extends to you a most cordial invitaiton for you to come.

Just now we are in the depths of worry over an accident which happened last Sunday to our little grand-son(our son's second boy). My husband took the two little grand-sons 9 and 8 years old, out to the air-port to see some stunts which were to take place and one of the little boys, Edward, 8 years got away from his grand-father and brother and got too close to the propeller of the plane and was struck on the head causing a fractured skull. It is terrible and the left side of his body is paralyzed. We are going back and forth to and from the hospital all the time and my son and wife remain out there practiacly all the time. My oldest daugheer married Dr. Carl Newman a prominent surgeon and physicaim of this city and he is taking care of Edward. He does not build up our hopes as to his recovery but is encouraged with his condition this morning as he seems stronger and his mind is clear--he is conscious and remembers the trip in to the hospital in the ambulance. This was a terrible shock for the grand-father for he was searching for Edward and was told that he had been injured and taken to the hospital.

I am not an expert with the typewriter as you can see, but I am so worried it is a wonder that I can concentrate sufficiently to write a coherent letter to you. My typewriter is an old one.

I think you will come to Joplin from Amarillo, and it is only 35 miles from Joplin to Pittsburg. We will meet you at Joplin if only you will come that far to see us.

I am holding a government position and my headquarters are in Topeka, Kansas. I have been home however about 10 days as my work took me into Cherokee County, the county just south of this, and also I had work for my own county so I was home when this accident occurred, for which I will always be thankful.

Let me hear from you soon

Sincerely your relative

Henry Fry

[illegible] Fry

John Fry
[illegible]

[illegible] Fry
[illegible] Griffin

Wm. Fry

[illegible] Fry

Angeline Fry
(m. [illegible])

[illegible] Griffin
[illegible] Griffin

John W. Fry

[illegible]

Mary Frances Griffin

[illegible]

C. B.

[illegible]

L. S.

[illegible]

Basil Compton

Mary Frances Hamilton

C.B.

L.G.

Compton Family History Compiled for
Laura Grace Hunter by
Margaret Grundle, Genealogist
Pittsburg, Kansas

Basil Compton, born Aug. 2, 1776 (Probably in Spartanburg Co.) S. C.
died Sept. 12, 1846 near Lymville Giles Co. Tenn.
Married (about) 1796 in Spartanburg Co. S. C.

Sarah Winn, born about 1778 (probably Spartanburg Co.) S. C.
died about 1866 near Lymville, Giles Co. Tenn.

They had the following children all of whom are named in the Last Will and Testament of Basil Compton, except the name of the daughter who married Willis P. Hamoreck who is mentioned in The Will, as "my son-in-law." I secured the name of this daughter in 1934 from the grand daughter of Basil Compton Mrs Elizabeth Turley, of Los Angeles, Calif. Then 90 years of age. She was a daughter of Lettice Compton who married Samuel Weir in Giles Co. Tenn. The Will of Basil Compton was made May 6, 1846 and filed for probate Oct. 24, 1846 and is of record in the office of the Clerk of Count, Court in Pulaski, Giles Co. Tenn.

1. Isaac Compton, born March 1, 1795 Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died Dec. 7, 1875, Giles Co. Tenn. (Tombstone records)

2. Jamima Compton Hamoreck, born----Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died before 1846, Giles Co. Tenn.

3. Nancy Compton Williford--born 1799, Spartanburg Co. S.C. (U.S. Census records)
died----Giles Co. Tenn.

4. Zopher Compton, born, 1800, Spartanburg Co. S.C. (U.S. Census record)
died----Giles Co. Tenn.

5. Rachel Compton Thompson born 1803, Spartanburg Co. S. C. (U.S. Census record)
died----Giles Co. Tenn.

6. Jasper Compton, born June 22, 1805, Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died April 15, 1845, Giles Co. Tenn. (Tombstone records)

7. Eber Compton, born Sept. 24, 1807, Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died April 16, 1868, Collin Co. Texas (Record from Henry Eber Morgan McKinney, Texas)

8. Lettice Compton Were, born Aug. 8, 1809, Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died Sept. 23, 1863, Bentonville, Ark. (Record from Elizabeth Turley, Los Angeles, Calif.)

9. John B. Compton born 1815, Spartanburg Co. S.C. (U.S. Census record)

10. Thomas C. Compton born 1816 Spartanburg Co. S.C. (U.S. Census record)

11. Sarah Compton Fry born 1816 Spartanburg Co. S.C. (U.S. Census record)

1. Isaac Compton, born March 1, 1795 Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died Dec. 7, 1875, near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.
Married 1816 in Spartanburg Co. S. C.
Barbara Smith, born March 22, 1800 Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died Feb. 12, 1867 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.

Had the following children:

A. William Jarrett Compton, born Jan. 20, 1817 in Spartanburg Co. S.C.
died Oct. 16, 1866 in Bade Co. Mo.

B. Berryman Compton, born 1820 in Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died 1860 Giles Co. Tenn.

C. Frances Marion Compton born April 25, 1821 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. (My Grandfather)
died March 29, 1890 at Steeleville, Mo.

D. Isaac Winn Compton, born 1822 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.

E. Sarah Ann E. Compton Follis, born March 20, 1825 near Lynnville Giles Co. Tenn.
died April 6, 1889 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.

F. Albert Smith Compton, born Oct. 29, 1827, near Lynnville Giles Co. Tenn.
died 1915 Giles Co. Tenn.

G. Matilda Compton, born May 15, 1830
died Feb. 9, 1934 in Giles Co. Tenn.

H. Martha Jane Compton Briggs, born 1832 in Giles Co. Tenn.

I. Barbara A. Compton, born Dec. 5, 1834
died Oct. 28, 1843 in Giles Co. Tenn.

J. Newton Franklin Compton--born June 24, 1838 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.
died April 9, 1913 Giles Co. Tenn.

K. Mary Elizabeth Compton Smith born----1841 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.

L. Alfred Mahney Compton, born Oct 5, 1843 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.
died Oct. 25, 1913 in Decatur, Alabama.

7. Eber Compton, son of Lewis and Sarah Ann Compton
born Sept. 24, 1807, Spartanburg Co. S. C.
died April 10, 1888. Collin Co. Texas
Married June 19, 1830 near Lawrenville, Giles Co. Tenn.
Angelina Fry, daughter of John and Margaret Evans Fry
born Sept. 11, 1808 in Giles Co. Tenn.
died July 4, 1896 in Collin Co. Texas and buried beside her husband Eber Compton in Forest Grove Cemetery, Collin Co. Texas.

Had the following children; records copied from Angelina Fry Compton's family Bible, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eber Morgan, Grandson of Eber Compton.

A. Margaret E. Compton, born April 29, 1830 in Giles Co. Tenn.
died Jan. 9, 1869
Married, Sept. 24, 1851 in Giles Co. Tenn. to
Brady Dickerson, born--died March 10, 1873 Collin Co. Texas
Had two Sons, John living (probably in Honeywell, Kansas)
Jesse died when a young man.

B. Sarah Ann Compton, born April 4, 1832 in Giles Co. Tenn.
died March 10, 1815 in Giles Co. Tenn.

C. Minerva Jane Compton, born July 17, 1834, Giles Co. Tenn.
died May 6, 1835 Giles Co. Tenn.

D. Martha Angeline Compton, born Dec. 21, 1836, Giles Co. Tenn.
died Oct. 20, 1902, Bonham Texas
Married First--1858 in Green Co. Mo.
Thomas B. Morgan born--died 1867
Had the following children:

1. Henry Eber Morgan born Jan. 21, 1861 Springfield, Mo.

2. John Thomas Morgan, born Mar. 5, 1863 McKinney, Texas

3. Ida Morgan, born Dec. 3, 1866, McKinney, Texas
died Sept. 10, 1910, Bonham, Texas

D. Martha Angeline Compton Morgan
Married Second--to Wm. J. Haney born Oct. 6, 1838
died Jan. 11, 1888

Had three children:

1. Hallie Haney married W. W. Hornbeck and reside at Mountain Home, Texas.

2. Emily Haney married J. W. Douglas. Had daughter Emily who married Sept. 6, 1925 W. W. Langun and lives in Melissa, Texas

3. William Haney married Aug. 30, 1899 to Beulah Marion.

E. John B. Compton, born Jan. 6, 1839, Giles Co. Tenn.
died Oct. 5, 1862. He was killed in battle of Civil War near Springfield, Mo. and is buried in cemetery near

Springfield, Mo.

F. Emily E. Compton, born March 1, 1841, Giles Co. Tenn
Married Robert Abernathy. Had a Son John Allen Abernathy who
resides at 3912 Hall St. Fallas, Texas.

G. Nancy Virginia Compton, born July 11, 1843, Giles Co. Tenn.
died Jan. 12, 1909, McKinney Texas

The following record for the Hunter Family was copied from the Family Bible, which belonged to Eber and Angeline Fry Compton, by Mrs Virginia Hunter McMillan 1324 East Murphy St. Fort Worth, Texas, and who is their Granddaughter.

She prepared this record and sent it to Mrs. Henry Eber Morgan in McKinney, Texas, who then sent the information to me. (Margaret Granale).

H. Mary Frances Compton, daughter of Eber and Angeline Fry Compton, Granddaughter of Easiel and Sarah Winn Compton, was born Dec. 4, 1851 near Springfield, Green Co. Mo. She moved with her parents some time during the summer of 1861 to Collin Co. Texas. At the courthouse in Springfield, Green Co. Mo. There is a record of a deed recorded in Deed Book "L" page 165, June 18, 1861 signed by Eber Compton and Angeline Compton in which land was deeded to John B. Compton, for the sum of $100.00

This may have been the time when Eber Compton was disposing of some of his property and moving to Texas. That he did not dispose of all his property is a fact verified by the Court records. In Will Book "A" page 494 is recorded the death of Eber Compton, in--Co. Texas and that he died intestate and Elish Meadler was appointed July 21, 1868 as administrator for property in Green Co. Mo.

John B. Compton, was killed in battle near Springfield Mo. Oct. 5, 1862 and his property may have reverted to Eber Compton, his father.

Mary Frances Compton was 16 yrs. old when her father Eber Compton died. She was the youngest child of their eight children. Soon after the death of her father, her mother, Angeline Fry Compton and her family moved to Bonham, Texas to be near her sister Mollie Fry Carlton and Husband Charles Carlton also that Mary Frances might attend the Carlton College which was founded by Elder Charles Carlton.

Charles Carlton married March 10, 1861 in Springfield Mo. Mrs. Mollie Fry Abernathy and in 1867 moved to Bonham, Fannin Co. Texas where he founded Carlton College and for thirty-five years was at its head. He also organized the Christian Church in that City and preached for that congregation up to the time of his death. The "Bonham News" issue of Friday, Feb. 14, 1908 gives a full first page death notice Eulogy to the life of "Elder Charles Carlton" also gives his picture. This copy of "Bonham News" was sent to me by Henry Eber Morgan and wife Mollie to whom we are indebted for much of this Family History.

While living in Bonham, Texas, Mary Frances Compton married Dec. 20, 1870, John W. Hunter of Nashville, Tenn. They continued to live there until late in the year of 1874, she and her husband and sons, Jesse, Eber, and Robert Marshall, and her mother Angeline Fry Compton, moved back to the old home place in Collin Co. Texas

where they made their home until the year 1897. After the death of the Mother, Angeline Fry Compton, the old home place was sold and divided among the heirs and John W. Hunter and wife Mary Frances built a new home for their family about a mile away where they lived until the death of the husband and father, John W. Hunter Jan. 7, 1907. In 1910 she moved to a new home in Allen, Texas about three miles west of the old home place where she died Dec. 12, 1916. She and her husband are buried in the Forest Grove Cemetery near her parents. (This information submitted by Mrs. Virginia Hunter McMillan daughter of John W. Hunter and wife Mary Frances Compton Hunter).

H. Mary Frances Compton, daughter of Eber and Angelina Fry Compton was born Dec. 4, 1851 near Springfield Mo.
died Dec. 12, 1916, Collin Co. Texas.
Married Dec. 29, 1870 Bonham, Texas
John W. Hunter, born---died Jan. 7, 1907, Collin Co. Texas

They had the following children:

1. Jessie Eber Hunter, born Jan. 4, 1872
died Aug. 9, 1929
Attended Medical College, in Galveston, Texas and practired Medicine in Collin Co. Texas until his death. He was married twice; first in 1901 to Mattie Ogelvie who died Sept. 18, 1905. Married second to Ann Gough. They had two sons, William Mathers Hunter and James Gough Hunter. James died in infancy and William born Nov. 23, 1917 resides with his mother in Dallas, Texas.

2. Robert Marshall Hunter, born Aug. 18, 1873
Married Aug. 26, 1902 to Olive Cantrell and reside near Amorilla, Texas.

3. Grace May Hunter born Jan. 25, 1875
died April 15, 1894
Married Dec. 1891 to John C. Coffey. They had one child, Mary Alpha Coffey who died in infancy and Grace Hunter Coffey and her baby Mary Alpha are buried in Forst Grove Cemetery Collin Co. Texas.

4. Claud Basil Hunter born Sept. 24, 1876
Married ~~Jan. 16~~, 1900 to Cora B. Sneed; they resided near Amarilla, Texas and have three children and ~~one~~ two grand children as follows:

A. Laura Grace Hunter, daughter of Claud Basil Hunter and wife Cora B. Sneed Hunter, granddaughter of ~~Martha~~ Mary Frances ~~Angeline~~ Compton ~~Hunter~~ and husband ~~Thomas L. Morgan~~ John Wilson Hunter great granddaughter of Eber Compton and Angeline Fry Compton, great great granddaughter of Basil Compton and wife Sarah Winn Compton, was born Oct. 24-1902 in Collin Co. Tex. She is employed by General ~~[illegible]~~ Electric at Nela Park, Cleveland Ohio.

B. Nora Leta Hunter born Nov. 1908 Dec. 3, 7
Married in Aug. 1929 to Herbert E. Hargis. They have one son, Herbert E. Hargis, Jr. born Jan. 16, 1933 and one daughter and they reside in Austin, Texas San Antonio

C. Frances Sneed Hunter born Aug. 18, 1913 ~~is a student in West Texas teacher's College at Lubbock, Texas.~~ Married Oct. 1936 & reside Brenham, Texas.

5. Luther Taylor Hunter, born June 24, 1878
Married June, 1908 to Jane Coffey. They have (3) children and three (3) grandchildren as follows:

1. Sarah Frances Hunter born May 10, 1903 is a teacher in Public Schools in Fort Worth, Texas. married to Paul M. Kipgen

2. Edith Virginia Hunter, born Oct. 14, 1904
Married in June 1927 to Charles Levi and reside in Fort Worth, Texas. They have one daughter Nancy Virginia Levi, born June 19, 1928

3. Willette Lee Hunter, born Jan. 21, 1906
Married Aug. 28, 1926 to Francis Roach. They live in Amorilla Texas and have two children as follows: Jack, born Aug. 28, 1928 and Patricia Ann, born Dec. 31, 1930

Luther Taylor Hunter is employed by the U. S. Government as Agricultural agent in Tuanah, Texas.

6. Anna Maud Hunter, born Nov. 12, 1880
Married May 5, 1908 to Charles E. McKinney. They live on a farm near Belleoue, Clay Co. Texas. They have one daughter, Mildred Hana McKinney, born June 9, 1916 who is a student in North Texas Teachers College at Denton, Texas

7. John Clarence Hunter, born June 9, 1881 met a tragic death by falling into scolding hot water when he was five years old. He is buried in Forest Grove Cemetery, Collin Co. Texas.

8. Virginia Belle Hunter, born Jan. 14, 1883
Married May 6, 1908 to William H. McMillan. They live at 1300 East Morphy St. Fort Worth, Texas.

9. Edward Lee Hunter, born Feb. 7, 1885
Married July, 1914 to Jennie Bowers. They live in Amorilla Texas where they are each connected with the City schools.

10. Joe Boone Hunter, born Dec. 27, 1886
Married 1923 to Mary Clary of Ohio. They were each Missionaries in Japan. They now reside in Little Rock, Ark. where he is Pastor of the Pulaski Heights Christian Church. They have two children born in Toyko, Japan as follows: John Clary Hunter, born April 4, 1924 and Betty Lou Hunter, born Feb. 4, 1926.

11. Eula Frances Hunter, born July 10, 1888, lives in Fort Worth, Texas, where she is a teacher in the Fort Worth High School. She is a Past president of the Department of Class Room teachers of the National Educational Association.

12. Oran Elsworth Hunter, born Jan. 19, 1890 lives in Temorkinna, Texas and is engaged in the cotton Business.

13. Hal H. Hunter born Oct. 1, 1891
Married June 9, 1933 to Mrs. Gladys Reid Willbanks. They live in Ranger, Texas. He is connected with the Lone Star Gas Co. and she teaches English in the College, located in that city. She had a son Reid Willbanks by a former marriage who has been adopted by Hal H. Hunter and now bears the name Reid W. Hunter.

14. Roy Raymond Hunter, born April 11, 1894
Married in 1928 to Ruth Coffey. They reside in Amorilla Texas where he works for a Cattle and Land Commission Co. They have one daughter, Virginia Ann Hunter born Jan. 1930.

15. Walter David Hunter, born Aug. 18, 1890
Married July 19, 1921 to Jennie B. Duren. They live in Waco, Texas where he is engaged in the cotton business. They have one son, Walter David Hunter Jr. born July 10, 1922.

1. Henry Eber Morgan, Son of Thomas B. and Martha Angeline Compton Morgan, grandson of Eber Compton and Angeline Fry Compton, great grandson of Basil and Sarah Winn Compton, was born Jan. 21, 1861 near Springfield, Green Co. Mo. He married Dec. 24, 1885 in McKinney Texas, to Mollie C. Osburn, born Oct. 21, 1864 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. They reside in McKinney Texas and have the following children:

A. William Thomas Morgan, born Jan. 19, 1888
Married Feb. 19, 1914 to Arah Glenn, born Jan. 14, 1890. They had two sons; William Glenn born Nov. 13, 1915
John Robert, born April 13, 1917 died April 29, 1917

b. Ida Veronia Morgan, born Sept. 9, 1888
Married Dec. 24, 1913 to Met L. Flenniken. They reside in Kerrville, Texas and have three children as follows:

1. Mary Ellen Born Feb. 19, 1915 married May 2, 1933 to Bertram Fletcher

2. William Morgan Flenniken, born May 5, 1917

3. Emily Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1920

C. John Robert Morgan, born Sept. 29, 1891 died Nov. 12, 1891

D. Hallie Angeline Morgan, born March 6, 1893
Married Feb. 24, 1915 to
Gibson Edgar Bush, born Sept. 29, 1889. They reside

at Allen Texas, 8 mi. South of McKinney Texas and have had the following Children:

1. Henry Nelson, born Jan. 18, 1917

2. Mariola, born Dec. 5, 1918
died Dec. 19, 1918

3. Mattie Harriette, born Nov. 25, 1919

4. G. E. Jr. born Aug. 28, 1923

5. Martha Kate, born Nov. 5, 1925

E. Henry Eber Morgan, Jr. born Oct. 23, 1905
Married Sept. 30, 1926 to Eunice Dretton. They reside in Dallas, Texas.

C. Francis Marion Compton son of Isaac and Barbara Smith Compton, Grandson of Basil and Sarah Win Compton, born April 23, 1821 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. died March 29, 1890 at the home of his daughter Julia Compton Wheeler, in Steeleville, Mo.
Married May 10, 1841 in Giles Co. Tenn. to Mary Adaline Fry, born Mar. 7, 1822 in Germanton, Stokes Co. N. C. and died Feb. 14, 1872 in Dadeville, Dade Co. Mo. She was the daughter of Henry H. Fry and Margaret Petree Fry. (See the Fry Family History).

Francis (Frank) Compton was a blacksmith by trade. He and his wife Mary Adeling Fry lived in Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. until after their first five children were born. In 1854 they came to Dadeville, Dade Co. MO. where the wife and mother died Feb. 4, 1872 leaving five unmarried daughters in the home and to the care of the husband and father. He was a loving, kind, sympathetic father to these daughters who were just turning into womanhood.

Francis Marion Compton enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War but was called home because of illness of his wife. His son, John M. Compton went to the War and served in his father's place in the same company and regiment.

For the Compton-Family History which covers the Francis Marion Compton and Mary Adeline Fry Family see the Fry History.

Francis Marion Compton was the grandfather of Margaret Gallagher Grandle of Pittsburg, Kansas, Genealogist for Fry-Morris-Compton-Smith Family History.

J. Newton Franklin Compton, son of Isaac and Barbara Smith Compton, Grandson of Basil and Sarah Winn Compton, was born in Giles Co. Tenn. June 24, 1838, died April 9, 1913 near Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn.
Married Martha Evelyn Scott Sept. 11, 1863 Giles Co. Tenn.
born March 3, 1842 died Nov. 13, 1918 Giles Co. Tenn.
They had the following children according to the records sent to me by Mrs. Minnie Coffey of Lynnville, Tenn. daughter of Newton

Franklin Compton.

1. Arthur Wellington, born June 14, 1864, Giles Co. Tenn.
   died Feb. 11, 1932 Giles Co. Tenn.
   Married Drucilla Elizabeth Wardlow.

2. Lewis Lorenzo, born Feb. 12, 1866 Giles Co. Tenn.
   died Jan. 1, 1898, Giles Co. Tenn.

3. Lela Marion, born Sept. 29, 1867, Giles Co. Tenn.

4. Minnie Evelyn, born Mar. 12, 1869, Giles Co. Tenn.
   Married 1916 Giles Co. Tenn
   Sam Coffey, born---Giles Co. Tenn.

5. Lucy Ann Compton Ross, born Dec. 14, 1870, Giles Co. Tenn.

6. Emma Frances Compton Parson, born June 10, 1874 Giles Co. Tenn.
   died May 3, 1932 Giles Co. Tenn.

7. Richard O. Compton, born July 18, 1877 Giles Co. Tenn.
   died Aug. 17, 1952 Giles Co. Tenn.

8. Isaac Newton Compton, born Sept. 3, 1881, Giles Co. Tenn.

9. Lorena Sicely Compton Dawson, born Dec. 26, 1883 Giles Co.
   Tenn.
   Died Aug. 27, 1920

10. Allie May Compton born ---Giles Co. Tenn.
    died Giles Co. Tenn.

The following record of the family of Elihie Compton was sent to me by his son Zopher and wife Florence Fry Compton, of Giles Co. Tenn.

2. Elihie Compton, born Sept. 1, 1828 in Gile Co. Tenn
   died June 28, 1913 in Giles Co. Tenn.
   Married Oct. 22, 1852 in Giles Co. Tenn. to
   Ann Rust born Oct. 14, 1832, Giles Co. Tenn. died July
   17, 1906.
   They had the following children:

   A. Margaret Ann E. Compton, born Aug. 6, 1853

   B. David S. Compton, born June 28, 1855

   C. James A. Compton, born Jan. 25, 1857
      died Sept. 21, 1875

   D. Samuel Jarrett Compton, born Oct. 26, 1858
      died April 8, 1863

   E. Zopher Compton, born Aug. 18, 1870, Giles Co. Tenn.
      Married March 18, [illegible] to
      Florence Fry, born Aug. 29, 1874, Giles Co. Tenn.
      daughter of Nimrod Portee Fry, born July 14, 1832
      died April 6, 1899 and Missouri Caroline Osburn Fry,
      born Jan. 10, 1834 died July 6, 1904, Giles Co. Tenn.
      (Nimrod Portee Fry was the son of Henry H. Fry by his

second marriage. (M.G.)

Zopher and Florence Fry Compton, had the following children:

1. Minnie C. Compton, born Nov. 20, 1895 married in 1914 to Grover Carpenter. They have two sons.

2. Allie L. Compton, born Feb. 10, 1897
Married C. B. Lovell. They have three children.

3. William H. Compton born Aug. 17, 1898
Married Emma Byer.

4. Ella M. Compton born March 1, 1900
Married Clyde Pinkelton. They have three children.

5. Jarrett M. Compton, born March 14, 1902
Married Florence Smith. They have three children

6. John D. Compton, born Nov. 27, 1903
Married----. Has no children

7. Malcoln R. Compton born Nov. 20, 1906
Married Lou Lesiver. They have no children.

8. Porter E. Compton born Dec. 14, 1909
Married Ruth Ralston. They have one child.

9. Zopher Jr. Compton, born Nov. 7, 1911
Married Allie Ray Duncan.

10. Novice F. Compton, born Nov. 5, 1913

4. Zopher S. Compton, born 1800 in Spartanburg Co. S. C. (U.S. Census record)
died---Giles Co. Tenn.
Married Cyntha Gutherie about 1824, Giles Co. Tenn.
born 1805 in Tenn. (U.S. Census record)
died 1886 in Tenn. (Record from Maggie Dillehay, Decatur, Ala.) Granddaughter.

They had the following children according to the U. S. 1850 Census Record:

1. J. H. Compton, born Oct. 1, 1825
died Jan. 3, 1858 Giles Co. Tenn.

2. Elihu Compton born Sept. 1, 1828 Giles Co. Tenn.
died June 28, 1913

3. Sarah J. Compton born 1829 Giles Co. Tenn. Census record

4. William Compton born 1830 Giles Co. Tenn. Census record

5. Mary C. Compton, born Oct. 21, 1831 Giles Co. Tenn. (Tombstone Record)

died May 25, 1854 Giles Co. Tenn. (Tombstone Record)

6. Andrew G. Compton, born 1832, Giles Co. Tenn.

7. Lettice E. Compton, born Sept. 1, 1837 Giles Co. Tenn.
died May 21, 1857 Giles Co. Tenn.

8. Cynthia A. Compton born, 1839 Giles Co. Tenn.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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"Name Imigrants, Pa. 30,000 names"
[illegible]

August 17-1728, Palatines imported in the ship [illegible] of London, High Perry Master, from Rotterdam; last from Hull:

Males 6 above 16; Females 66. Males under 16,---54; Females 60; in all 231.

[illegible] Men, Under 16:

[illegible] Co. [illegible],
[illegible], 116.

The above is the record of the Ship "Samuel" in which our Frey Ancestor came over to the United States. (Margaret Frantz)

CATAWBA CHURCH

"Colonial Records of N.C." by Saunders-Vol. VIII 1769 to 1771 (page 750) St.Pauls', St. John's, Newton and Smyrna Congregations, all are in the present county of Catawba, formerly part of old Lincoln County.

This County of Catawba was largely settled by Germans from Pennsylvania.

The Pioneer of these Immigrants was Henry Weidner (Whitner) who, about 1745 came along to this region to hunt and trap. He lived in peace with the Indians, who still held the soil. He was wont to go back to the civilized world each Spring, carrying his pelts etc. on several horses. The patent for his land bears date of 1750. On one of his return trips he brought as a companion of his forest life, a young wife Mary Moll and a youth by the name of Conrad Yoder, the ancestor of a large and esteemed posterity in that county. Weidner in a short time was followed by the Conrads, Reinhardts, Frys, Fordneys Ranchs, Hausaurs, Coulters, Fingers, Zimmerman's (Carpenters, now) Ikards, Boyles, Clines, Setzers, etc.

One of the first public duties of these people was to find a place to build a school house and a place of Worship. The Mother Church in Catawba County is St. Pauls-a Union Lutheran and Reformed Church. All the churches in that day in the County of Lincoln were Union Churches. Its foundation dates about 1760.

The site was donated by Paul Anthony. It is a few miles west of the town of Newton on the waters of the South Fork of the Catawba River.

This primitive log house remained until 1812 when it gave place to a larger and better building that yet remains. Martin Preached here as in all the Reformed Churches of the Dispersion as early as 1759.

In the Church's early days, the Wilfongs, Coulters, Hermans (Delingers) Frys, Reinhardts, Weidners, were members and Officers of the Reformed Church here.

History of Wachovia by J. H. Clewell-Page 169.

In the very theatre of the War-(Revolution) after the Battle of Guilford Court House, the troops again began to pass thru Wachovia large burdens were laid upon the people but they were able to say with the "Good Man of Old": "He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea in seven there shall no evil touch thee". We will in conclusion mention the points in connection with these turbulent times. The first was the care given to the wounded brought to Salem from the battle field of Guilford Court House; they were cared for in the hospital by Bons and tenderly nursed by the people of the place, when they had left, these men spoke far and wide of true kindness of the Moravians and this, more than anything else won the friendship of the general public.

F R E Y F A M I L Y

It will be shown as this record progresses that the Frey family came to America from Alsace in 1734 and settled in Pennsylvania. The earliest mention of the family in North Carolina is found in "Records of Moravians in North Carolina " Vol. I p 270 March 16 1763, copied from Moravian Diaries now on file in the archives of the Moravian Church at Winston-Salem N.C.
"The Chief Justice and his company on their way to salisbury spent the night at Christian Frey's".

Vol. I p 276. Nov. 8th 1763. " Christian Frey's son was bitten on the leg by a poisonous spider. He swelled quickly, to such an extent that he could not see out of his eyes and suffered terribly, and would certainly have died had not the snake root called Robert Plenting been used in time. (This was probably a adopted son, since we find elsewhere that Christian Frey probably had no children of his own-WMC)

Vol. I p 303. June 11, 1765 (Br.Ettwein went to South Fork) (Friedberg WMC) to see the company that arrived yestereday from Pensylvania: - Christian Frey, his parents, his brothers, George and Valentine Frey, the latter's son in law, Frederick Bockel and their wives and children, some twenty persons in all. Nap, a single man who started with them was drowned in the Potomac."

No attempt has been made to trace Christian Frey's family, but the following is quoted from a letter from Miss Adelaide Fries, genealogist. " My investigation proved that Christian Frey had no children of his own though he and his wife took care of five or more orphan children. There is a memoir among the Moravian records, which has not been translated but Miss Fries says that the most interesting statement in it is "He loved and was loved by his friends and acquaintances. From the above it will appear that Christain Frey was the first of the family to settle in North Carolina.

In order that the origin of the records quoted herein may be better understood, the following is quoted from a letter written by Miss Fries, Aug. 28, 1931 "When I was in Bethlehem some years ago, I looked over some old Church Books, once belonging to small congregations long since changed or dropped. In one of them I found the early Frey records, going back to Peter, the first immigrant ancestor and copied it thinking I might need it some time" From the above it will be seen that many of the records of the family are really on file in Bethlehem Pa.

1 Peter Frey was born Sept 27, 1689 at Wingen Alsace, died May 4, 1766, at Friedbery N.C., and was the first person buried in the Grave yard at that point (I visited his grave on Sept. 21, 1931 and found the stone and record in good preservation WMC) He married Anna Barbara Schaid (This maiden name appears in will of Peter Frey recorded in Rowan County N.C. Book A. p 53), in 1716 in Wingen Alsace. She was born in Wingen Alsace April 5, 1696 and died at Bethania N. C. January 9, 1768, and was buried in the Bethania Grave Yard.

These names and dates are taken from the church Records at Friedberg and Bethania, now on file in the Moravian Church at Winston-Salem N. C.

Some items of interest concerning, Peter Frey and his wife are quoted below from "Records of Moravians in North Carolina."

Vol. I p 380 Feb'y 17, 1766. "Yesterday Br. Ettwein preached in Adam Spach's house, and later read a sermon to those in the home of Christian Frey, for because of the cold the congregation could not all gather at one place. The older Freys (Peter Sr.) had been married [illegible]ty years and have nineteen great grandchildren, sixty seven grandchildren and twelve children.

Vol. 1 p 380 May 5, 1776. " Christian Frey brought the news that his old father went home last evening about eight o'clock, and Br. Graff was asked to hold the funeral service. Next day Br. Graff went to the home of Peter Frey, and there held the funeral of Peter Frey Sr., he was buried in the Grave Yard which has been staked off on the Wachovia line back of Adam Spach's and the place was consecrated with prayer and address on the text " Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground it bringeth forth no fruit", John 2nd Chap and 24th. verse. Peter Frey was the first person buried in this grave yardd

Vol. 1 p 375 Jan'y 9, 1768. "Our old mother Frey died suddenly and peacefully. She had been spinning industriously, then she rose from her chair, lay down on the bed and passed away a couple of hours later. She was visiting her daughter Sr. Hege at the time. The funeral was held by Br. Graff" (Her daughter Sr. Hege whom she was visiting of her death, was their daughter Juliane, c Feb'y 1735 in Pennsylvania; She married Beltazar Hege, and they had the following children, Juliana and Lazarus. WMC)

Vol. I p 386 Jan'y 4, 1769. "Br. Utley went to South Fork to conduct a funeral service for a child of Geb. Frey. The child was buried beside its grandfather in the grave yard near the new school house.

There is no memoir of Peter Frey Sr. on file, but the following extended notice is taken from the First Church Register of Friedberg N.C. Peter Frey was the first person interred in the Friedberg Grave Yard.

Peter Frey He was born Sept. 27, 1689 at Wingen in Alsace; married in 1710, the widow whom he leaves behind, and during his married life, which lasted more than fifty years, he had twelve children by whom he had sixty nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. In 1734 he and his wife and seven children moved to Pennsylvania.

In 1745 he was awakened by the testimony of the Brethren concerning the atonement of Jesus, and was received into the little congregation of Muddy Creek, Pa. and was addmitted to the Holy Communion. When this congregation was disbanded he and his family moved to Heidelberg Pa., and there enjoyed the care of the Brethren.

In May 1765, he moved to North Carolina, and built a little house near his son Peter. As long as he was able, he and his wife went to Bethania, and partook of the Lord's Supper with the congregation there.

Since last Christmas 1765 he has been confined to his bed, had serious trouble in his chest, and longed greatly for release. Three weeks before that came, he and his wife shared in a blessed communion for the sick; and on the 4th. of May, 1766, the Saviour took him to Himself. His age was 77 years, 7 months, and some days.

On the 6th of May, after a sermon by Br. Graff on the text "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die" , his body was interred, and thereby the burial place, already laid out on the Wachovia Line, near the South Fork, was consecrated.

There is no separate memoir filed for Anna Barbara Frey, widow of Peter Frey Sr., but the following rather full notice is given in the Death Record of Bethania N.C.

Anna Barbara Frey, was born on April 5, 1696, in Wingen Alsace. In her twentieth year she married Peter Frey, their union lasting something over fifty years. They had twelve children and more than one hundred grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In 1734 she and her husband and seven children moved to Pennsylvania, and settled on Muddy Creek. There she was awakened by the witness of the Brethren concerning the death of Jesus, and when a small congregation was organized she was received and was admitted to the Holy Communion. When this little congregation disbanded, she and her husband moved to Heidelberg Pa. and from there for love of their children they moved to North Carolina in the spring of 1765. In May 17[illegible] she was left a widow. Before Christmas 1767, she came here on her last visit, and received much good through the festal and regular services of the congregation. The Saviour granted her desire that she might be spared a long and painful illness, and might be taken quickly, which happened on January 9th. of this year (1768) in the forenoon. Only a couple of hours previously she had been spinning, when she was taken with a severe chill and great pain the chest. The last verse she had been singing was:

I am melted into tears
When I sing of Jesus' death.

Her age was 71 years, 9 months and 4 days.

The children of Peter Frey and Anna Barbara Schmid Frey were.

i Maria Margaretha Frey (b Nov. 20, 1716, at Wingen Alsace)
ii Anna Eva Frey (b Dec. 30, 1718 at Wingen Alsace)
iii Johann Valentine Frey (b May 9, 1721 at Wingen Alsace) d Sept. 13, 1793 at Hope N. C.)
iv Anna Barbara Frey (b Sept. 1723 d_____ m Michael Lauer who was b.____ d Sept. 7, 1789
v Anna Maria Frey (b Sept 7, 1727 at Wingen Alsace)
vi Johann Pelzer Frey (b Sept 13, 1729 at Wingen Alsace) He was known in North Carolina as Peter Frey Jr.)

vii Christian Frey (b Dec. 22, 1731 at Wingen Alsace. He is the first member of the family mentioned in the Records of Moravians in N.C.
viii Juliana Frey (b Feb'y 1735 m Beltazer Hege)
ix Johann George Frey (b in Penna. Nov. 27, 1741.)

2. Johann Valentine Frey (Refferred to hereafter as Valentine), son of Peter Frey b May 9, 1721 at Wingen Alsace, d Sept. 13 1798 at Hope N.C. m Anna Maria Barbara Meyer (widow- daughter of Peter Binckele, who was born at Whitsuntide 1722 d Jan'y 6, 1791.

The following quotations from "Record of Moravians in North Carolina will be of interest in connection with the record of Valentine Frey. The first mention of him in North Carolina is his arrival at South Fork on June 10th 1765 with his brothers and father and mother, from Pennsylvania.

Vol. I p 352. Feb'y 6, 1767. Six of the settlers of the Ens., Adam Spach, Peter, Christian, George and Valentine Frey and Frederick Boekel, waived all property rights to the house to be erected on the lot between their settlement and the South Line of Wachovia and staked off the site for the log house 34 by 28 feet. The object of this building was the preaching of the gospel and a school house for the children. A prayer commended the building and all those who should work on it to the care of the Lord and then the sills were laid.

Vol. I p 376. Christian Frey's house below the Ens. and Valentine Frey's house in the Muddy Creek settlement, near Douthits were used as preaching places once a month in 1768.

Vol. I p 386. Jan 'y 14, 1769. Br. Utley preached in Valentine Frey's house in English, and on the 15th. to the Company beyond the Ens.

Vol. I p 404. In 1770 Valentine Frey had joined the South Fork Society.

Vol. I p 411. Feb'y 27 1770. John Douthed and Valentine Frey have run a new road from their settlement toward Salem as far as the Salisbury road.

Vol. II pp 792 and 793. In September 1771 Rev. Geo. Soille starts on an itinery of preaching to various congregations. He mentions visiting Valentine Frey who lives West of Muddy Creek, and whose location can be found on the map of Wachovia of that time, Vol. I p 310. Soelle remarks in his diary that he knew the Freys fourteen years earlier in Pennsylvania; also notes that so many people stop at Freys that he feels sorry for the two old people.

Vol. III p 1026. It was contrary to the Moravian calling to mix in plitical affairs or to bear arms.

Vol. III p 1030. The Provincial Congress that met in Halifax N.C. in 1776 passed an act concerning the Brethren " That as they did not bear arms, their guns should be taken, but politely and at an appraised value, and that they themselves should not be forced to serve.

Vol. III p 1110 Feb'y 23rd 1776. Valentine Frey with others singed the test of allegience to the Colonies, gave his arms and refreshed Capt. Forbes his Company with food and drink.

From the History of Wachovia - By J.H. Clewell, pp 152 - 153 - 154, records the affirmation of Allegience and Fidelity to be taken by the by the Unitas Fratrum or Moravians and granting them indulgences there in and other purposes.

Oath of Allegiance.

I, A B. do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will truly and faithfully demean myself as a peaceful subject of the Independent State of North Carolina and will be subject to the Powers and Authorities that are or may be established for the good Government thereof, and not inconsistent with the Constitution, by yielding either an active or passive Obedience thereto; and that I will not abet or join the Subjects or forces of the King of Great Britian or other enemies of this state, by any Means, or the United States of America; and that I will make known to the Governor or some member of the Council of State, Judge of Supreme Court, or Justice of the Peace, All Treason, Conspirators or attempts, Committed or Intended against the the Same which shall come to my knowledge.

The following records do not refer particularly to Valentine Frey but comments made by Dr.Clewell in his History of Wachovia on the pages quoted above seem appropriate at this point to give an insight to the lives and habits of those old Moravians during the period covered by these records.

In February 1779 Justice Dodson met the men of the several towns and they g thered in the Church, forming a half circle about the Magistrate, the latter read the form of Affirmation, the men repeated it after him. At the end of the Formula, Dodson said " So help me God ". He then gave each one a written certificate. This closed forever the question of liberty in the matter of Affirming. They were likewise relived of further anxiety regarding military duty by the imposition of a triple tax. This tax was paid until 1783.

WACHOVIA DURING THE REVOLUTION
Clewell History p 1[illegible]

" When we study this portion of the history of Wachovia we must never doubt the patriotism of the people. They would not become soldiers, but they supported the Government by equally valuable methods. A strong example of their loyalty is shown by the action taken in August 1776. Previous to that time the Church Litany was the same used by the Moravian Church in England. On Aug. 6 they received news in Philadelphia a Declaration of Independence had been made. Three days later they sent notices to each Church in the Province that they should discontinue the prayer "for his Majesty King George III., and replace this petition with the one for the Authorities of our land who have rule over us."

To fully appreciate the situation, we should understand who who were their enemies and who were their friends.

Their enemies were divided into four classes. First the desperadoes who always flourish in a time of confusion. Second, a class of uncious, shiftless people who felt that if by some political tangle the Moravians were banished, the trades, the homes, the well cultivated fams could be claimed by them. Therefore enmity was based upon the prospect of material gain. Third, a number of " hot heads " who laid stress on some fancied personal wrong, for example, the refusal of store or hotel to receive a couble piece of money. Fourth, honest men who misunderstood them because of lack of information. This class of enemies frequently became their warmest friends..

Those who were friendly to the Moravians were divided into three classes.

First:- those who represented them in the Legislature and in Congress or in the Courts. Such men as Armstrong, Williams and others. Their friendship and support never wavered for an hour. Second:- the officians who studied them and their actions. Among them we mention the Committee of Safety and the Legislature. after its meeting in Salem. Third:- the Army officers. We have the record of friendly visits from Washington, Cornwallis, Tryon, Waddell, Rutherford and others.

When we contemplate the situation of Bethabra , surrounded by large bands of hostile Indians in 1759, we recongnise the Divine protection, the only power that could save them from destruction (Bethabra was the first Moravian settlement in North Carolina, WMC)

The study of the time of the Revolution calls forth the same acknowledgement of special divine guidance, for during these years they were threatened with every form of danger from the vicous prowler to the great armies of Green and Cornwallis, from the petty envy of County Magistrates, to the animosity of the full meeting of the Legislature in 1779.

In the end they were successful in carrying out their honest plans. They had a pure religion, they cared for education, they were honest and thrifty, they lived in the midst of the world but were not of the World. They understood men and things but were themselves not understood. They had burdens placed upon them that would have crushed almost any other Colony. They were beset with dangers which often made them feel that sudden destruction was sweeping down upon them, yet they were always mercifully preserved."

Dr. J.H.Clewell the author of the History of Wachovia from which the above quotations are taken was a Moravian preacher of more recent times and was for many years President of the Salem Female Academy and was personally known to this writer of the Frey family record, two of the writer's sisters having been students in this school many years ago, under Dr. Clewell.

Vol. III p 1126, Moravians Records.

PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

X By Valentine Frey.
Victuals and Forage for Capt. Falls Mon Rte. 3:7:4:
By Ditto Found Lt.Horndon. 4:8:

3:2:4 : 0

Note:-
The above is another item of service rendered, by Mr. C. B. Clegg of Greensboro N.C. in his application for Patriot's Aid - DAR Historical Number 287625.

These accounts are copied here because of their bearing on the various companies and officers mentioned in Moravian Diaries in connection with the expedition against the Tories which ended with the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, Feb'y 27, 1776 and to show that the descendants of Valentine Frey and his father-in-law Peter Binckele (sometimes)spelled (Pinkley) are entitled to membership in the D.A.R., or S.A.R., as the above paragraphs show that while exempted from bearing arms by the laws of the Colony, because of their Religious faith, yet not only were they friendly to the cause of the Patriots, but gave aid and assistance.

Some further records from the Moravian Diaries are copied below, not because they refer to Valentine Frey, but on account of their connection with John Wolferberger, who married Christina a daughter of Valentine Frey.

Vol. III p 1080 Dec. 9, 1776
A man by the name of Wolfesperger who formerly lived near Lititz Pa. but is now in Virginia, made an agreement with Br.Graff to buy 300 acres on Spark's Creek. His son will settle there.
(the man named Wolfesperger has been definitely indentified as John Wolfersberger of Woodstock, Shenandoah Co. Va. who died there in 1788, and his son who was to settle on Spark's Creek was John Wolfersberger, frequently referred to as Wolfenbarger who married Christina Frey, and about 1800 changed his name ot John W. Sparger. W.M.C)

Vol. IV 1777 April 28, 1777.
At nine o'clock in the evening my wife heard a shot toward Christian Frey's. I did not notice and while it frightened me we heard no more so we went to bed, commending ourselves to the care of God.

April 28, 1777
We went to Christian Frey's and they told us what danger they had been in. Four rascals had broken into their house, and behaved in a murderous fashion, and if their dear Saviour had not protected them their lives would not have been safe. The man had called at the door, and when John Wolfesberger went out to them they asked if strangers were there. When he said no, they seized him but he jerked loose and went into the house. When Christian spoke to them gently one of them hit him on the head, another struck Sarah across the shoulder with the flat of his sword. With a large stone they broke the paneling out of the cupboard, and with a sword cut the wood around three locks, taking all the money and whatever else they wished. After Christian had received another cut on the head he tried to get out of the house, but was given a blow on the chest with a gun by the guard at the door, so that he became faint. Finally he escaped from them and raised an alarm, when they fired after him, but God so ordered it that he was not hit. Poor Sarah who had hidden behind the door sank on her knees when she heard the shot, and when the rascals had left, she was very happy to find her husband still living.
(It would be interesting to know where John Wolfesberger was all this time. W.M.C.)

MEMOIR OF VALENTINE FREY.

This Memoir is filed with the Salem North Carolina Diary of 1798 and is translated from the original by Adelaide Fries (For [illegible] Gray)

The widowed brother, Valentine Frey who fell blessedly asleep, in Hope N.C. on Sept. 13, 1798, was born on May 9, 1721 at Winden in the Palatinate, and was brought up in the Lutheran faith.

His childhood passed, according to his own confession, without much thought about himself or the salvation o his soul.

In his thirteenth year his parents and their children moved to America, settling first on the Canswage in the State of Pennsylvania. About this time the spirit of God began to work mightily in his heart; he did not understand what was happening, yet nevertheless he lived an honorable Christian life, attended preaching frequently and once took Communion in the Lutheran Church.

Somewhat later he moved with his parents to Muddy Creek where he first learned to know the Brethren, who were beginning a Society there. The substance of the address made in their preaching and other services brought good to his disturbed heart, so he decided to unite himself with their Society.

About this time he married the widow Barbara Meyer, maiden name Binckele, with whom he had thirteen children from whom he has lived to see 102 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. She died peacefully in the year 1791.

At the place of theri residence, the organization of a congregation of the Brethren failed to materialize so in the course of time they moved to Heidelberg Pa., and as he had already been received into the Unity, he partook for the first time of the Holy Communion with the Heidelberg Congregation.

In June 1764 his parents and brothers moved to North Carolina and he came with them, attending the Holy Communion at Bethabra until the Congregation at Friedberg was organized, when he became one of the first members.

In the course of some years he moved to the neighborhood of Hope. During this period he turned into various by-paths which interrupted his fellowship with us. Although under these circumstances he was often reminded of what he had formerly felt in his heart, and although he often attended our meetings, yet he did not experience the desired change of heart until finally the Saviour brought him to a knowledge of himself, melted his heart and led him to realize that he was a poor sinner. (A Methodist Backslider. MMC). He at once related his experience, testifying that he had received grace and forgivness of his sins throught the Savior, and now earnestly wished again to partake of the Holy Communion with the congregation, which request was granted. When in later days he spoke of this time he kept bitter tears, saying "Oh" how faithfully the Saviour has dealt with me and how he has gone with me all the way"

In the course of time he returned to Friedberg, but in 1794 went back to Hope, to the home of one of his daughters, who cared for him faithfully to the end, of which he spoke with gratitude.

We can bear witness of him that he, expecially in the later years of his life, stood in close communion with the Saviour. He was not easily prevented from attending the Sunday services, although on account of his age it was often hard for him to come. Sometimes he bemoaned his outward circumstance and regretted that there was no one near him who felt as he did, but usually ended by saying " Why should I complain? I have something that once I did not have; my Saviour is my best friend, to him I tell all my circumstances, and Oh, that refreshes and comforts me indescribably"

The salvation of his children lay close to his heart, and he affirmed that he prayed constantly for them to the Saviour. He

He often spoke with much regret, of the fact that his children did not belong to the Brethren's church, which he liked so much "Some" he said, are too far away and others who live near by have neglected it. "

The Holy Communion was his firm true sustenance, and a strengthening for his soul. Each time his preceding declaration concerning his need of the grace which the Saviour showed to his heart was edifying. On one occasion as he lay upon his death-bed, he said " Oh the Holy Communion is a great thing. He who has once partaken of it with the Brethren has something which he can never lose, even if he wanders from the path, and it brings him back, I have myself experienced that.

On the 2nd. of this month (September) he was here in the meet-house for the funeral of a single woman, Sarah Taylor, but he was already so weak that he could not go to the grave yard and remarked to several Brethren " I will be the next " On reaching home he was obliged to go to bed. Each visit found him in a blessed condition of faith. " The Saviour is near me " he said " I do not know whether this is the end or not, but if it is his will I am ready and glad " and he testified that nothing hindered him from appearing joyfully before the Saviour. When verses were sung for him, he said several times that they expressed the feelings of his heart and joined in singing them.

Having brought all his material affairs into order he waited in quiet confidence for his last hour, which came in the evening of the 13th. of this month, and he softly and blessedly fell asleep, his age being 77 years four months and four days.

Memoir of Anna Barbara Frey
Maiden name Dinckale, Wife of
Valentine Frey

Translated by Adelaide Fries, for W.M.Creasy.

Anna Maria Barbara Frey, d Jan'y 6 1791 in the evening in the sixth hour, and was buried on the 8th. of that month in our God's acre. She was born June 1, 1722 in Alsace, and came with her parents to America. In her 17th. year she married her first husband Matthias Meyer with whom she lived Germantown Pennsylvania, and they had two daughters. In the third year of her marriage she was left a widow.

After some time she married the present widower, Valentine Frey. They were both awakened through the preaching of the Brethren and were members of the country congregation of Heidelberg, Pa. and partook for the first time of the Holy Communion in 1755.

In 1765 they moved to North Carolina and lived on the Yadkin They belong to the country Congregation of Friedberg. When she became very feeble they transferred their membership to Hope (Salem) in order to be better served by the doctor. At first she improved, but on the above mentioned day she fell softly asleep from a stroke.

From the last marriage she was blessed with thirteen children. She lived to see about 100 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren Her age was sixty eight years and seven months. (Translated from the first burial register of Salem Church.)

[illegible] [illegible].

Following copied from Bethania N. C. Parish Register.

[illegible] born [illegible] Mecklenburg County [illegible] Aug. [illegible], 1758, [illegible] N. C.

[illegible] married (1) [illegible] [illegible] in 1778 [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible] children.

[illegible] married (2) [illegible] [illegible], widow [illegible]). They had nine children.

The death notice adds that the names of many of the [illegible] are not known and notes of their [illegible] are not available, so [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] Daughter of Rudolph [illegible] Hinkle

Barbara, maiden name Hinkele, born [illegible] 1757 Warwick Pa. wife of [illegible].

Johann Hinkele _____.

The [illegible] N. C. Journal Issue [illegible] (1791)

Barbara, maiden name Hinkele, [illegible], wife of Johann Valentine Frey.

From the above we are quite sure that Peter Hinkele was the father of Barbara Hinkele, wife of Valentine Frey.

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"Br. Hinkele came to have his hair written which was done on the 18th. by Br. Drewry" This was Jan. 18, 1781.

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by Peter Hinkele
[illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] as a baggage and provision [illegible] [illegible] Co. [illegible] 1779. 10:10

Vol. III - 1779. [illegible] 1779.
[illegible] for the South, taking baggage for the militia [illegible] a few days ago, [illegible] and [illegible] should have been shipped, was were left [illegible] Hinkel.

MEMOIR OF PETER BINCKELE

He was born March 2nd 1704 in the village of Guckenbsberg in Canton Bern in Switzerland. His parents were Christian Binckele and Elizabeth, maiden name Berg. In his ninth year his father passed out of time; on account of their poverty our departed brother had been obliged to seek his support from outsiders already in his sixth year. In his thirteenth year his mother moved into Alsace, and the following year his brother came for him, and he lived with him for three years. The latter advised him to learn the trade of shoe-maker; he had been in that work only fourteen days when he engaged himself for two years to an inn-keeper as a driver. The large size of the farm and the many opportunities for doing evil led him to concern about the salvation of his soul in order to get away from that he married Anna Maria Werlyn, and remained in the neighborhood, that is in the Steinthan District for twelve years, supporting his family by cutting wood in the forest and burning charcoal. In the eighth year after his marriage he and another man with whom he was cutting grass, were struck by lightning, as they had taken shelter under a beech tree, from the rain, and he was so badly burned that for several weeks he was confined to his bed. This occurrence delayed for four years his plan of going to America, but meanwhile he associated himself with the awakened people of the neighborhood. In the year [illegible] he and several other awakened families emigrated to America, reaching Philadelphia toward the end of September, the same fall he went to Warwick (later Lititz) Pa. and remained there for two years. From there he moved to Oatores, nine miles above Yorktown (Later York) Pa. Here he was associated with the Separatists, and heard for the first time of the Pious Count Zinzendorf, who however had already returned to Europe. Soon after for the first time he heard a Brother give free witness to the full atonement for sin made by Jesus, which was very comforting to our departed brother who hitherto had not listened with open ears and heart to the doctrine of the suffering and death of Jesus, which alone could make man holy. He quickly sought every opportunity to attend the services of the Brethren, where he frequently heard Br. Spangenberg preach whereby he received much blessing. In 1746 his wife died, after a married life of about twenty-four years, blessed with fourteen children, of whom six are still living. 1749 he married the widow Maria Margaretha Schnell, maiden name Seiger, and in this second marriage God gave him nine children, of whom six are still living. In the year 1750 he was received into the United [illegible] in 1752 attended the Holy Communion for the first time. In 1755 he moved to Hankosy Md. to be keeper a school-house. But as there, he could get only one hundred acres of land, and that of bad quality, he sold that farm and in 1772 he moved to Wachovia, North Carolina and established himself there, three miles from Bethania. So far his own story.

From his life here it can be said, according to his own testimony, that he loved the Saviour, and in spite of failings and errors, it was his intention to rejoice His heart. That his joy was in the Lord and in the services of the Church was manifest, for when because of advanced age he could no longer walk a horse he cheerfully walked the three miles from his home in order to attend the services.

In the midst of all the difficulties which surrounded him he permitted nothing to disturb his association with the congregation, [illegible] often said that the Saviour was his one and all. His only comfort and support and how constantly he longed to be at home with him. All who knew him honored him as an upright and peace-loving man. As late as the 11th of the month he came to service, [illegible] as usual he was happy and affectionate. The same evening he had a hard fall which apparently revived an injury which he had received in a fall last spring and from which he seemed to have recovered. The same evening he must go to bed and it soon became evident [illegible] to be the cause of his release. The pain which he suffered was much increased by a severe cough, yet he was bright and content when the blessedness of being with Jesus was pointed out to him. [illegible] did not [illegible] the plan of the Saviour was, but he was entirely ready to submit to his will, and that he could [illegible] that nothing distracted his mind. On the day before his home-going he was visited by several brethren from here, he was quite cheerful and affectionate, and appeared much pleased by the verses sung to him during which he rolled his hands together. He remained conscious to the end and passed away gently and peacefully [illegible] evening on the 20th of the month. His age was 89 years and five months and 18 days. He is now in peace. Of his twenty-three children by his first and second marriages, eleven are still living. He left 62 grandchildren and 86 great-grandchildren, so that as far as we can learn, the entire number of his still living children's children is [illegible].

The above translated from the original in the Salem Archives by Miss [illegible] Fries, Archivist Moravian Church of America-Southern Province-for W. M. Crosby.

The above record [illegible] all translations from the original records now on file [illegible] of the Moravian Church at Winston Salem N. C. All of these records are written in the German language, and I have had the privilege of viewing many of them.

W. M. Crosby,

Wilmington N. C. March 15th. 19[illegible].

3----Johann Valentine, the third born child of Peter Frey Sr. the Immigrant and Anna Barbara Schmid [illegible],
born May 9, 1711, Wingen, Alsace;
died Sept. 13, 1798, buried at Hope, N.C.
married about 1[illegible].

[illegible] Maria Barbara Lineweber,
born June 1, 17[illegible], Alsace;
died Jan. 6, 1791; N. C
[illegible] record is in the church book of Salem

According to this death record her maiden [illegible] Lineweber, and she came to America.

[illegible] her parents about 17[illegible]. The family settled in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. where she married Matthias Meyer, in 1738. They had two daughters:-

Catharina, born Oct. 1739, Pa.
married Christian Zimmermann,
settled in Friedberg, N. C.
Elisabeth, born January, 1741,
married Daniel Mauser,
settled in Hope, N. J.

She married (2) Johann Valentine Frey, as above.

2------Valentine and Barbara Binhkele Frey had twelve children. Their names and dates of birth are taken from the Heidelberg Pa. congregation. Names of those they married are taken from a catalog of South Fork Society, later known as the congregation of Friedberg, N. C.

(1) Anna Barbara, born March 6, 1743, Muddy Creek, Pa.
married Friedrich Boeckel, born 1743.
They came to the South Fork Settlement in June 1765
(2) Michael, born Jan. 8, 1745, Muddy Creek, Pa.
married Sarah [illegible]
3) Johann Peter, born Sept. 29, 1746,
married [illegible] Pa.
4) Johann Valentine born March 8,1748, Muddy Creek, Pa.
married (1) [illegible]
(2) Maria Catharina Petri.
5) Anna Maria, born Oct. 9, 1749, Heidelberg, Pa.
married Peter Feiser, Oct. 6, 1769 in Rowan Co. N. C. settled in Bethania, N.C.

3-------6) Johan Heinrich, born Jan. 14, 1751, Heidelberg, Pa.
married (1) Sara Klein, Jan. 23, 1774.
married (2) Elisabeth (Widow Moser) about 1778.

7) Johannes, born Dec. 23, 1755,
married Christina Waller. (Muller) Nov. 23, 1779, Rowan Co. N. C.
8) Maria Margaretha, born Sept. 1[illegible], 1758
married Rudolf Reed, July 10, 177[illegible].
9) Anna Rosina, born Aug. 27, 1767
married (1) [illegible]
married (2) Hans Meyer
10) Christina, born Nov. 23, 17[illegible]
married John [illegible] (John M. Sperger)
11) Still-born son, born Jan. 23, 1763
12) Louisa, born Jan. 10, 1764, Heidelberg, Pa.
died Dec. 10, 1776, Friedberg, N. C.

Valentine Frey is found first in Lancaster County, Penn. Sept. 20, 1754 when he was given a warrant for 50 acres of land [illegible] Jan. 2, 1755 he acquired another 50 acres (Penn Archives Third Series-Vol 24, Pages 109-110) He came to

North Carolina June [illegible] 1765.

The Will of [illegible], 1777 in Rowan Co. N. C. [illegible] in 17[illegible] in [illegible] Co. N. C. in which he gives names of his five sons; Michael, Valentine, Henry, John and Peter (Record Book [illegible] [illegible] Salisbury N. C. [illegible] Co. in Clerk's office of Superior Court). In his will he appoints his "trusty friend" Friedrich Bockel (already proven his son-in-law, Moravian History) and Michael Fry as Executors. The witnesses were John Hights, Joseph Fry and George Fry. (Remarks: This Will was copied from above records by me (Margaret Grandle) on visit to Salisbury N. C. Dec. 20-1933).
Also "Old N. C. Abstracts of Wills 1760 to 1800 page 200 records this Will of Valentine Fry in which he names his sons: Michael, Valentine, Henry, John and Peter".

The names and dates of birth of the children of Valentine and Miss Barbara Frey are taken from the Heidelberg, Pa. congregation. Names of those they married are taken from a catalog of South Fork Society, later known as the congregation of Friedberg, N. C.- (Records sent me by Miss Adelaide Fries-Genealogist at Winston-Salem N. C. (M. Grandle)

1) Anna Barbara, born March 6, 1746, Muddy Creek, Pa.
married Friedrich Bockel,
[illegible] came to the South Fork Settlement in June, [illegible].

2) Johann Michael and Maria Dorothea Frey had four children whose names and baptisms are entered in the church book of Bethania, N.C. in the Register of "Children of Friends [illegible]".
a) Sara, born March 4, 17[illegible].
b) Catharine, born April 21, 177[illegible],
c) Johann Heinrich, born Aug. 18, 1777,
d) Maria Margaretha, born Sept. [illegible], 177[illegible].

3) Peter, born Nov. 18, 1729, Wingen, Alsace;
died March 30, 1810, Friedberg, N. C.
buried on Friedberg graveyard.
Married, May 23, 1756, Catharine Walk, born Aug. 27, 1739, Culpeper County, Va.

They had eleven children:-
1) Maria Sarah, born Nov. 25, 1758;
died Jan. [illegible], 1[illegible];
married [illegible] Southard.
2) Johanna Salome, born Sept. 6, 1760, Rowan County, N. C.
died April 16, 1845, Hope, N. C.
married Philip Hochna.
3) Johannes, born Nov. 2, 17[illegible];
died [illegible]. 19, [illegible], Hope N. C.
married Catharina, Hartmann,
4) Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 17[illegible],
married Michael [illegible].
5) Maria, born Nov. 11, 17[illegible];
married Jacob [illegible]

[illegible]

6) Jacob, born [illegible], 1771.
At the time of his last (?) bequeath he was married and living in Cumberland".

7) [illegible], born [illegible] 21, 1772,
married Johann [illegible].

8) Johannes, born [illegible], 1773,
married [illegible].

9) George born Dec. 14, 1773, married Elizabeth Reminger
Inventory & report - 1797 - died Oct. 26, 1775, Friedberg, N. C.

11) Christian, born July 9, 1761;
died July 6, 1822, Friedberg, N. C.

4) Johann Valentine, both March 5, 1746, old style,
March 19, 1746, new style,
Muddy Creek, Pa.

married (1) Barbara-------
one child:-

a) Jacob, born Jan. 15, 1774;
baptized, Oct. 17, 1774, recorded in Bethania Church book, "Baptisms of Children of Friends and Neighbors".

4) Johann Valentine married (2) Maria Catharine Petri;
Baptisms of three children recorded in same Bethania Church as follows:-

b) Maria Barbara, born June 24, 1777;
c) Johann Petrus, born Nov. 18, 1778;
d) Johann Adam, born June [illegible], 1783.

5) Anna Maria, born Oct. 5, 1748, Heidelberg, Pa.
married Peter Fisher, Oct. 6, 1768 in Rowan Co. N. C. settled in Bethania, N. C.

6) Johann Heinrich, born Jan. 14, 1751 (Tax list of 1780 [illegible] 1911 Vol. [illegible], Moravian N. C. [illegible]). in Lancaster Co. Penn.

married (1) Maria Klein, daughter of Peter Klein; she died Jan. 1, 1777;- see "Records of the Moravians in North Carolina", Vol. III, pages 1135, 1136.
Date of her marriage was late January or early February, 1774, the first publication of the banns being on Jan. 23rd. See Rec. of Moravians in N. C. Vol. II, page 637.

They had two children:-

a) Peter, born Oct. 22, 1774;
b) Maria Sara, born Dec. 22, 1776; baptism of both children recorded in Bethania, N. C. "Children of Friends and Neighbors."

6) Johann Heinrich married (2) about 1779, to
Elizabeth (widow Lesher). Her name is mentioned in the

I (W.H.S.) hope to prove later, that the maiden name of Elizabeth was "Morris"

Dutch record of Vorstine [illegible] (A. [illegible]). [illegible] Frier further states in a letter to me (M. G.) of April 27, 1934 the following: "So far I have been able to find only two children of Johann Heinrich and Elizabeth Frey:-

Johannes, born Jan. 16, 17[illegible]; baptism recorded in Bethania list of Children of Friends and Neighbors.
Anna Maria, born April 21, 1723; baptism recorded in Bethabara list of Children of Friends and [illegible].

Reply by Margaret Frey:- "Since I do not have records of birth for the other [illegible] children of Heinrich and Elizabeth Frey, I shall prove their the following Census and Deed records of Stokes County N. C. their legal parentage:

[illegible]
Salisbury District, Stokes County N.C. with the following family:
1 male over 16 years (this is Henry Frey the husband [illegible]).
[illegible]
4 females (these include Elizabeth, the wife, and [illegible]).
[illegible] are recorded six (6) children by the 1790 Census.

The Census of 1800 for Stokes County N. C. lists the [illegible]
1 [illegible] 16 years.
1 male between 16 and 26 years.
1 male over 16 years (this is Henry the husband [illegible])
2 females between 10 and 16 years.
1 female between 26 and 45 years (this is Elizabeth the wife.)

The record shows only two sons living at home in 1800. Later records will show that Johannes (John Frey the oldest son by the second wife Elizabeth, married 1790 in Stokes Co. N. C. Margaret [illegible]

[illegible] N. C. [illegible] County, State [illegible] N. C. Dec. 22, [illegible], I [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] Dec. 1, [illegible] 46, a [illegible] 18, lived by Henry Frey and his wife Elizabeth [illegible] lying near Danbury Grove at Germanton N. C.

From Colonial Records of N. C. Vol. 25 page I copied the following [illegible]:

"In 1751 Henry Frey and his brother Michael Frey made a deed of twenty-three(23) acres of land in Stokes County N. C. for the use of said Stokes and it was accepted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina that on said lands on Dan River there should be a court house and a town established by the name of Germanton."

[illegible] at the night of Dec. 19, 1930 in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Court House, [illegible]

[illegible] records of Deeds given by [illegible] 1792, 1793 and as [illegible] Henry Fry died [illegible] I did not locate his Will, [illegible] was of such short duration, [illegible] court house, having only one day, [illegible]

[illegible] a Deed made by John Fry [illegible] Henry Fry's Estate in Book [illegible] County, Danbury [illegible] N. C/

[illegible] made Aug. 17, 1816 by [illegible] Henry, Lewis, and [illegible]

[illegible] Aug. 17, 1816 by Henry H. Fry, Jessie, Michael [illegible] heirs of Henry Fry deceased Book C-page 72.

[illegible] 17-1816 reference to a deed made by Michael, Henry, [illegible] heirs of Henry Fry-Book [illegible]

[illegible] Aug. 17, 1816 by Henry H. Fry, Jessie, Michael and Elizabeth [illegible] established [illegible] Son of [illegible] and [illegible]).

[illegible] with records of the remaining children of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Nov. 23, 1779,
[illegible]
[illegible] 1774.
[illegible]
[illegible] (1) [illegible]
[illegible] (2) [illegible]
[illegible] ( )
[illegible]
[illegible], Pa.
[illegible], N. C.

[illegible]

NAME | Born

John Wilson Hunter----------October 10, 1841
Mary Frances Compton----------December 4, 1851
Jesse Tyler Hunter----------January 4, 1872
Robert Marshall Hunter----------August 18, 1873
Gracie May Hunter----------January 25, 1875
Claude Basil Hunter----------September 21, 1876
Luther Taylor Hunter----------June 24, 1878
Annie Maud Hunter----------November 12, 1879
John Clarence Hunter----------July 23, 1881
Virginia Belle Hunter----------January 1[illegible], 1883
Edward Lee Hunter----------February 7, 1885
Joe Boone Hunter----------December 27, 1886
Eula Frances Hunter----------July 10, 1888
Orem Ellsworth Hunter----------January 1[illegible], 1890
Henry Marshall Hunter----------October 1, 18[illegible]1
Roy Raymond Hunter----------April 11, 1894
Walter David Hunter----------August 1[illegible], 1896

DEATHS

John Clarence Hunter----------March [illegible], 1[illegible]
Grace Coffey----------April 16, 1904
Mary Alpha Coffey----------November [illegible], 1[illegible]
Mattie Hunter----------September 1[illegible], 1905
John W. Hunter----------January 3, 1907
Mary Frances Hunter----------December 1[illegible], 1913
Tyler Hunter----------August 10, 1919

MARRIAGES

John W. Hunter--Mary Frances Compton--December 29, 1[illegible]
John C. Coffey--Grace M. Hunter--December 3, 1901
Claude B. Hunter--Cora L. Sneed--July 11, 1[illegible]
Tyler Hunter--Lettie O. Davis--June 1[illegible], 1911
Hunter McMillan--Virginia Hunter--May 8, 1902
Luther Hunter--Nina Coffey--[illegible] 16, 1902
Robert M. Hunter--Olive Mantrill--August [illegible], 1[illegible]
Charlie W. McKinney--[illegible] Hunter--May 3, 1[illegible]
Lee Hunter--Jennie Lowers--August [illegible], 1[illegible]
Tyler Hunter--Ann Gough, May 10, 1914
Joe A. Hunter--Mary [illegible]
Walter D. Hunter--Jennie L. Duran--July 1[illegible], 1921
Roy Hunter--Ruth [illegible]ley--January [illegible], 1[illegible]
H. L. Poitevin--[illegible] Hunter--June 7, 1933
Orem E. Hunter, Elizabeth [illegible]llen--May 3, 1[illegible]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Armstrong

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Claude B Hunter

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that the attached is a true and correct copy of Births, Deaths and Marriages as shown by Family Bible of my Mother Mrs Fannie Hunter, of Collin County Texas

Further affiant sayeth not.

Claude B. Hunter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 25th day of September 1939

[illegible]

County Judge Armstrong County, Texas.

By ....., Deputy.

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DIARY OF MARY FRANCES COMPTON HUNTER

Oct. 24, 1905. Laura Grace's 3rd birthday.

Every day is a little life
And life is but a day repeated.

Today it is raining hard. Received a letter from Ida telling me of a little brother, born 23rd. Wrote a long letter to Luther. Received a letter from Claude saying baby is sick.

Oct. 25th. A letter from Emma Spain tells us of her new baby girl, born the 13th.

Oct. 26th. Went to Molissa on the morning train, had a nice visit. Would have felt better if Eber had not looked so sad - He was very kind and seemed to enjoy having me stay - insisted that I stay longer. The love of my children is worth more than all the wealth of the world.

Oct. 29th. Returned from Melissa this morning - was glad to find Claude and Cora at home.

Oct. 30th. Met with aid society at S. F. Cook's.

Nov. 11th. This morning we were surprised by a visit from Luther and were so glad to have him with us. He returned Sunday the 12th.

Nov. 15th. Went to see Minnie married and spent the night at J. W. McKinney's. Bascomb died at 12 o'clock the night Minnie was married.

Dec. 1st. Barn burned about 2 o'clock and oh how sad it seemed for the faithful animals to be burned to death.

Dec. 2nd. Claud came and spent the night and we are always glad to have him with us.

Sunday the 3rd. Henry and Eber came down and planned a new barn, and oh how much we appreciate the sympathy and help of children and friends in this our loss by fire. We had a loss by fire that once took from us our dear little Clarence. Our recent loss is not to be compared to that heart-rending sorrow. We felt then that we would never live over it, but twenty years have come and gone since that sad day and now we feel that our loss was his eternal gain. Our little boy waits for us over there.

Dec. 4th. My 54th birthday. I feel that I am growing old. Eber sent me the little grey as a brithday gift. He is a generous boy - I fear too much so for his own good.

Dec. 9th. Mr. Osburn and sons are building the new barn.

Dec. 12th. Herschel and little boys started to school and it is raining. Rained 13th. 14th the men are covering the barn.

Dec. 17th. A gloomy Sunday - carpenters have gone - barn not yet finished. Oran gone to Allen to church. Wylie Smith came in and gave Mr. H. a shave. This afternoon Mr. Cobb and Jerome came.

Dec. 21st. This has been a rainy week, but the sun shone bright today and our carpenters finished the new barn and went home.

Dec. 23rd. The roads are very muddy but Oran has gone for Maud this Friday evening. We are always so glad to have her at home, and it is a pleasure to us to know that she does not dislike her work at school.

Dec. 24th. New Year's Eve and the children all here except Eber and the boys in the West. We would be glad to have them all with us. We will thank the Dear Father for the blessings he has given them and pray that he will give them health and strength to do life's work.

Dec. 25th. The children have remembered us with little Christmas gifts and we know that ours are good children and oh how thankful we should be. It makes our daily tasks lighter to know that our efforts are appreciated. Maud, Lee, Boone, Eula and Walter ate Christmas dinner at Mrs. Sneed's.

Dec. 26th. A very busy day. Mr. Brooks helped Claud and the boys kill hogs. Eber came for a few hour's stay, brought Ida with him. We are always glad to see him but feel that we ought not to call him from his work.

Dec. 29th. Maud went home with Hunter and Virgie and Boone went to Melissa. This is the thirty-fifth anniversary of our marriage. These 35 years have had their joys and their sorrows and we have always tried to make life pleasant for the little ones that God has given us, and have ever prayed the Dear Father to shield them from temptation and give them health and strength to do life's work.

Dec. 30th. A gloomy day with rain and snow. Hunter and Oran hauled two loads of corn to the new barn and Frank Robbins brought corn and hay.

Dec. 31st. Maud came home and Boone returned from Melissa. (Afternoon) Maud and Boone went to Allen to spend the night and Lee will not go till morning. We would be glad to keep our boys with us but know that it is best for them to go away to school.

Jan 1st. Virgie is here. Hunter and Herschel went to town to get boots. The roads are muddy.

Jan 2nd. It is cold and rainy.

Jan 3rd. Just thirty-four years ago today my first boy was born near Bonham. How we all did love that boy and especially his dear old grand-mother. And her love for him never wavered till her dying day. We have just cause to be proud of our thoughtful, generous boy.

Jan 5th. The sun is shining brightly and this is a beautiful morning. Mr. Hunter is feeling better though he had rather a bad night.

Jan 13th. Another week has passed with nothing scribbled in my diary, but it has been a week of rain and snow and mud and cold. The boys at school, Oran for chore boy and Eula and I pieced three quilts while Mr. Hunter sits in his chair looking pale and weak.

Jan. 19th. Oran is sixteen today and all the care of the stock depends on him - he seems to take great interest in the work. May the Dear Father help him to do his work well.

Jan. 20th. How the wind does blow! and the day is warm. Maud, Eula, and the boys are trying to finish the cotton picking.

Jan 21st. It rains and then comes the sleet and snow. Maud and Oran had a cold ride to Allen. Hunter came - Virgie left for Clay on the early train.

Jan. 22nd. The snow is drifted so that a horse can hardly travel. Oran and Hunter went to Parker for flour and could hardly get thru for the snow drifts.

Jan. 23rd. Cold and clear with the snow melting just a little. Had a card from Virgie telling us about Luther's new girl - born 20th. Eber moved to McKinney.

Jan 24th. Cold and clear but the snow not melting fast.

Feb. 4th. A cold rain today and than a blizzard. Mr. H. not seeming so well.

Feb. 5th. Cold but bright and still. Oran brings Eula from Allen after her visit to Princeton. Virgie wrote that she would be home tomorrow.

Feb. 6th. Hunter and Oran gone to Murphy to meet Virgie.

Feb. 10th. A bright day. Mattie, Pearl, and Bessie spent the day with us.

Feb. 11th. Another quiet Sunday at home - no Sunday School.

Feb. 12th. Oran and Hunter plowed in oats till noon then the rain poured down. Hunter and Virgie stayed with us over night. Their visits are always a pleasure and the children are glad to have them with us.

Feb. 13th. A bright day with the boys at school and Mr. H. feeling worse and so cross, but we do the best we can for him as we have ever done. May the Dear Father give us patience and forbearance and help us to bear our cross as we should.

Feb. 7th, 1906. Lee's birthday. Today he is 21. May God bless our boy with health and strength to do life's work is our earnest prayer.

Feb. 18th. Another muddy day. Jno. Ballew spent the day here and Mr. H. seems better and more cheerful.

Feb. 20th. Hunter and Oran hauled corn yesterday and today they will haul corn from Will Coffey's. Mrs. Lewis died this morning. Another good woman has gone home to rest. One by one we cross over to the other shore. Let us all try to be ready when our summons comes, that we may lie down, as it were, to pleasant dreams. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Feb. 23rd. Had letters from the boys at Denton and one from Laura Grace. It is indeed a pleasure to know that our children are well and trying to do their duty. May the Dear Father help and bless them. Alice Harvell died today and Wes Clepper will be buried this afternoon at Forest Grove. It is raining and how anxious we were for the weather to remain fair so that we could begin work in the field. But He who holds the winds in the hollow of his hands knoweth what is best for us.

Feb. 25th. Sunday. Went to Frank Grayums funeral and met with so many old friends. Uncle Dad Gallaher died today. He was tired and lay down to rest and it was rest indeed for his body sleeps till that first resurrection John so beautifully portrays.

Feb. 26th. The wind blows almost a storm but the boys are sowing oats. What a good thing it is to have neighbors who will lend a helping hand in time of need.

Feb. 27th. Jim McKinney came down and we reasoned whether or not we must move to town. Wish we thought best to do as Eber wishes. May the Lord watch over and bless my dear generous boy.

Feb. 28th. Cold and clear. The children picking the last remnant of cotton. Mr. H. sitting by the fire feeling badly.

Mar. 1st. Went with Mrs. Clark to McKinney. Saw Eber in his new office. Patronized the dentist; came home thru such a storm of wind.

Mar. 2nd. Had a phone message from Bellevue that Bob was coming. Sent Oran to meet him. Bob reached home about two o'clock Saturday morning and oh how glad we were to see him. Cora's birthday. She and Laura Grace came to see us.

Mar. 3rd. Claude and Maud came home from the institute. Our girls all at home but Jane and Ollie; all the boys but Eber, Luther, Lee and Boone.

Mar. 4th. Sunday. Will and Seralda, Mr. Deal and Roy, Bat and Rosa, Pearl and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Taylor Coffey, George Hortman and Jim McKinney all called to see Bob. About sunset he bade us good-bye and went with Hunter and Virgie to spend the night. It was sad to say good-bye, but we know we can't keep all our boys with us, and it is best as it is.

Mar. 5th. Helped Oran and Eula plant garden. Herschel rode Hobson to town.

June 18th, 1906. Again I take up this long neglected diary. Winter snows and spring rains have given place to warm days and June roses. Claude is helping the boys "lay their crop by." The little boys have worked cheerfully and faithfully and now their crop looks promising. Maud has been in Denton since May 28th. We wish she could have rested this summer.

July 18th. Luther and family came today and we were glad to have them with us. After a week's visiting friends and relatives they returned July 16th. We are glad they seem so well satisfied with their home in the west.

July 17th. Claude and family went to Ponder today. Claude is looking badly and we hope a change of water will do him good. We would enjoy having our children with us but it is best as it is.

July 30th. Mr. H. left for a visit west. Rode horseback to Allen. Looks pale and weak. We hope the change will be a benefit. Maud is at home again looking well after two months hard study. She accomplished more than she hoped for, having been granted a state certificate, 1st grade, for six years.

July 5th. Boone went today to Dallas on his way to Bellevue.

Sept. 10th. Since I last scribbled a line in my diary Mr. H. has returned from a month's stay with the boys in the west. He came back somewhat improved. It is raining and the bollworms are eating the cotton. ~~Emmk~~ Eula started to school at Allen today. Cora and Laura Grace came back from Ponder two days ago looking well.

June 23, 1915. Today I picked up this old diary up-stairs. Almost nine years have slipped by since I last wrote a line here. Years that have been not all sunshine but He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" has been good to us and cared for us.

Mr. H. died Jan 6, 1907. He did not suffer a great deal until the last week. He craved to live until Walter was grown. He was so anxious that his boys all live a pure life. Walter has not had a father's care but he has had a brother's love, and no father could have been more devoted than Lee has to his little brother. Walter appreciates Lee's care for him and looks to him for counsel. Eula has used time and means in trying to keep Walter in school. His last year's work in the High School has been due to her efforts.

June 23rd. This warm day finds only Oran and myself at home. Eula is in Ft. Worth, Lee in Aubrey, Boone and Hal in Kentucky, Roy and Walter in the west.

I love my little home in Allen. I enjoy the "Aid" and the church work. Everybody has been kind to me. The members of our club have shown me many favors. I am old and crippled but I do not feel in the way.

Elizabeth, the widow of Henry Fry went to Giles County Tenn. Sometime after Aug. 17, 1816 where she lived with her sons John and Henry and she ... married Parks Bailey in Giles County Tenn. This information given by John W. Fry of Columbia, Tenn. She died between the years of 1840 and 1850. We find her in the Census of 1840 living with her son Henry H. Fry and her age is recorded as between 70 and 80 years. She is buried in what is known as the Fry Graveyard on Fry Branch.

Our Ancestor

6 — Children of Johann Heinrich (Henry)Fry. (6)

children by first wife Sara Klein

a) Petrus, born Oct. 25, 1774;

b) Maria Sara, born Dec. 26, 1776;

Children by Second wife, Elizabeth,

Your Ancestor

1-John, (Johnnes). born Jan. 15, 1780, Rowan Co., N. C. died May 10, 1854, Giles Co., Tenn.

married Margaret Evans, daughter of Edward Evans and Martha Hampton, Fev. 13, 1800, in Germanton, N. C.

Margaret Evans, born Aug. 28, 1778, died died Oct. 26, 1858.

2-Anna Maria-born April 21, 1783.

3-Jesse Fry, born 1787, died 1850, Germanton, N. C.

son, Jesse, born 1825, died 1848

daughter, who married Wesley Petree, and moved in the 1850's to Tenn. (Statement by Mrs. R. J. Petree, Germanton, N. C.)

My Ancestor

4-HENRY H. born 1792, Germanton, N. C. died between 1850and 1860. Since he appears in the Census of Giles, Co. Tenn. in 1850 but does not appear in the 1860 Census.

married (1) Dec. 31, 1811 in Germanton, N. C. to Margaret Petree, born in Rowan Co. or Stokes Co. N. C. probably 1793, died about 1831 in Giles Co. Tenn. married (2) about 1832 in Giles Co. Tenn. Mary A. Binum.

5-Lewis.

10 Christina Frey, Daughter of Valentine Frey No. 2. b Nov. 22 1759 in Pennsylvania, died between the years 1830 and 1833 in Surry
C Co. N.C. She came to North Carolina with her parents when she
W was six years old and married John Wolferberger (Wolfenbarger) about 1777 who was born in Pa. Aug. 17, 1754 and died in Highland Co. Ohio Nov. 17 1840 and is buried in a Quaker Cemetery there. She is buried in Surry Co. No C. in sight of the old family home, adjoing the property of the Sparger orchard Company owned and operated at thd present by their descendents. For record of their descendents See John W. Sparger No. I in the Sparger record which is made a part of this history.

Your Ancestor (1) Johames (John) Frey, son of Joham Heinrich Rrey No. 3, son of Valentine Frey No. 2, son of Peter Frey Sr. b Jan 11, 1779Jan 11, 1779 in Bethania N. C. d, May 10, 1854 near Lynville Tenn. m Feb 13 1800 in Stokes County N. C. to Margaret Evans (duaghter of Edward Evans and Margaret Evans) born Aug. 28, 1778 in N. C. died Oct. 26, 1858 at the home of a daughter in Springfield Mo. and is buried in a cemetary near an old brick church a few miles from Springfield Mo. She was a member of the Christian Church. (Records of her grandson, Judge John Turner White of Jefferson City Mo.)

Children: (Record from John W. Fry Columbia, Tenn)

A William Fry, born II/21/1800, Germanton, N.C. died 6/12/1880, Giles Co. Tenn. married Mary Jane McCreary

B Marthy (Patsey) born 1/23/1803, Germanton, N.C. married Robert Abernathy

C Elizabeth (Betsey) Fry, born, 1/16/1805, Germanton N.C. married John McDuigg (McDuigg) 19

Your Great grand mother D Angeline (Angie) Fry, born, Sept. 11/1808, Giles Co. Tenn. died 7/4/1896 McKinney, Texas, married Eber Compton Your Great grandfather

E John Fry--died under age, in Giles Co. Tenn.

F Jesse Fry, born I/26/1814 in Giles Co. Tenn. married Nancy Boatwright

G Sarah (Sallie)Fry, born 7/31/1816, in Giles Co. Tenn. married 1st. Seaborn McCreary
married 2nd. Rauleigh Abernathy
married 3rd. Richard Abernathy
married 4th. Chas. Carlton. Mar. 10, 1861

H Margaret Fry, born 7/5/1819 in Giles Co. Tenn. married William White

I Minerva Fry, born 4/28/1822 in Giles Co. Tenn.

A William Fry, son of John ~~iii~~, Johann Heinrich 3, Valentine 2-Peter Fry Sr. the Immigrant.

Born-11/21/1800 in Germanton N.C. died 6/12/1880 at his home on Big Creek, 14th District, Giles County, Tenn. He lived a bachelor until he was forty-five years of age when he married 11/5/1845, Mary Jane daughter of William H. and Nancy(Tacker) Mc Creary, of Giles Co. Tenn. She was born Dec. 21, 1820 in Giles Co. Tenn, and she died on Big Creek, Sept. 28, 1899. She and her husband are buried in the McCreary family cemetery, near Lynnville Tenn. Both were members of the Christian Church. William Fry was Justice of the Peace and Deputy Sheriff of Giles Co. Tenn. for many years.

The "Early History of Giles Co. Tenn". by McCallum states that John Fry father of Captain William Fry(A) moved from north Carolina in 1805 and came to Williamson County Tenn. and lived there for two years then he came to what is now Giles Co. Tenn. March 8, 1808. Giles County was formed in 1809 hence he was one of the pioneers of that county. He is buried in the Fry Family graveyard near Lynnville Tenn. (m. 2.)

Children of William and Mary Jane Fry:

a-Angie born-----died 4/20/1912 Big Creek, Tenn. married Charles L. Smith.

b-John William born 7/10/1859 married Annie Horne.

c-d-e; died in infancy

b-John William Fry, son of William Fry(A,) John iii, Johann Heinrich 3, Valentine 2 Peter Frey Sr. was born 7/10/1859 in Giles Co. Tenn. He married July 6, 1885, at Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. Annie, daughter of Richard and Virginia (Wagstaff)Horne. She was born Aug. 7, 1863 Giles Co. Tenn. and died Aug. 13, 1905 at Columbia, Tenn. She is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia Tenn.

John William Fry is still living (Dec. 31, 1936) and is President and Treasurer of the Tennesee Orphans Home of Columbia Tenn., in which city he resides.

Children:

1-Hallie, born 1/3/1887 married Sam C. Harlan residence Florence Ala.

2-William McCreary born 9/30/1888, unmarried, Lawyer in Columbia Tenn.

3-Minnie, born 7/26/1890, married 1/11/1919 in Giles Co. Tenn. Wm. Brown Taylor, and they reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

4-Charles Carlton, born 4/9/1892: unmarried residence, Columbia Tenn.

5-Clarence Horne, born 2/26/1894; member of Aviation Corps during the World War and was killed over seas in an air plane accident May 4, 1918.

6-Grace Hampton, born 5/10/1900: unmarried, living in Columbia, Tenn.

I am indebted to Mr. John William Fry who lives in Columbia Tenn. for the above record of the family of Johannes (John) Frey, also for the record of the family of his father and mother William Fry and wife Mary Jane Mc Creary and the record of his own family.

4) HENRY H. Son of Heinrich and Elizabeth Fry married Dec. 31, 1811 Margaret (Peggy) Petree in Stokes County N. C. Ihave a copy of the Marriage Bond which also records the names of Henry Fry and William Boyles as Bondsmen.

While at the Danburry Court House, I also found recorded a Deed made April 12, 1823 to Solomon Peters and signed by Henry H. Fry and Margaret Fry his wife, and others (Deed Book 8, page 72)

Henry H. Fry is listed in the 1820 Census for Stokes County N. C. with his family consisting of:

2 White Males under 10 years.
1 White male of 26 and under 45 years (this is Henry Fry, head of the family).
2 females under 10 years.
1 female of 16 and under 26 years (this is Margaret, the the wife).

My Grandmother was Mary Adeline Fry and she was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Fry. She was born March 7, 1822 in Germanton, N. C. Her birth coming after the Census record of 1822 above quoted, shows that she had two brothers and two sisters older than she.

The deed previously mentioned as signed by Henry Fry and Margaret Fry, April 12, 1823 in Stokes Co. N. C. very probably was given about the time they sold their land and moved to Giles County, Tenn.

On November 29th I visited the Court House at Pulaski which is the County Seat of Giles County, Tenn. I found recorded a Deed made by Henry H. Fry to Hardy Williford on Jan. 15, 1827 in Deed Book G-page 196 for 270 acres of land. This proves that Henry and Margaret Fry arrived in Giles County Tenn. between April 1823 and 1826.

The Census record of 1830 for Giles County Tenn. shows the family of Henry Fry with the following children living at home:

1 male under 5 years.
1 male of 5 to 10 years.
1 male of 20 to 30 years. (who is Henry Fry head of the family)

1 female under 5 years
2 females of 5 and under 10 years (one of these is my grandmother born 1822)
1 female of 15 and under 20 years
1 female of 20 to 30 years. (who is Margaret, wife).

Henry H. Fry and his first wife Margaret Petree Fry had several children as shown by the Census records of Stokes County N.C. of 1820 and Giles County Tenn of 1830 but I am unable to establish identify of only three (3) children:

According to the Statement made by my Aund Julia in 1825 which I have already mentioned in this record, her mother Mary Adeline Fry had a brother named Martin and I visited Mr. Tom Fry near Columbia Tenn. Nov. 30, 1930 and he told me that his father who was John Fry had a sister named Addie, that he remembered hearing his father often talk of this Sister. The name Addie is short for Adeline, and Aunt Julia said her Mother was always called Addie by everyone.

The 1850 Census of Giles County gives the age of Martin Fry as 35 years, born in North Carolina with his family which will be mentioned later in this record. Since Martin Fry was 35 years old in 1850, he was born in 1815.

The 1830 Census of Giles County Tenn. lists the age of the wife of Henry H. Fry as between 30 and 40 years of age, while the Census of 1840of Giles County Tenn. lists the age of his wife as of 30 to 40 years of age. This proves that the first wife Margaret had died and Henry H. Fry had married a second time, and to a much younger woman than was Margaret his first wife. The 1850 Census of Giles County Tenn. records the family as follows:

Henry H. Fry	age 58	b. in N. C.
Mary A.	Age 43	b. in N. C.
William	age 21	b. in Tenn.
Nimrod P.	age 16	b. in Tenn.
Loretta	age 12	b. in Tenn.
Lewis	age 10	b. in Tenn.
Ellen	age 8	b. in Tenn.

The children of Henry H. Fry will be(according to Census Records)recorded as follows:

Children by his first wife Margaret Petree Fry:
1-a daughter born in 1812(name unknown) Census 1820 Stokes Co. N. C.
2-Martin Fry b.-1815-N. C.
3-a daughter b.-1817-N. C.
4-John b.-1819-N. C.
5-Mary Adeline B. Mar. 7th 1822-N. C. (1850 Census Giles Co. Tenn. gives her age as 28 years.)
6-a daughter b. 1825-Tenn.
7-William Fry b. 1829 Tenn. (1850 Giles Co. Census gives his age as 21 years)

Children by second wife Mary A. Binum Fry.
8-Nimrod P. b-1834--Tenn. (1850 Census gives his age as 16)
9-Loretta b-1838--Tenn. (1850 Census)
10- Lewis b-1840--Tenn. (1850 Cenuss)
11-Ellen b-1842--Tenn. (1850 Census)

The following extracts taken from my correspondence with Mr. John W. Fry of Columbia, Tenn. will.be of value in that they

Help to establish the relationship of him and Tom (J.T.) Fry, whose fathers were brothers and sons of Heinrich and Elizabeth Fry.

Correspondence with John W. Fry Follows:

Columbia, Tenn.
March 27, 1925.

Dear Mrs. Brandle:

Mr. J. T. (Tom) Fry, brought a letter into my office that you wrote him February 10, making inquiry concerning the Fry and Compton kin, and, as long as he has been such a long time replying, I told him that I would write you a short letter, but I have never been able to run our kinship beyond my great grandfather, who would also be Tom's Great Grandfather. My grandfather was named John Fry, and Tom's grandfather was named Henry Fry. My father was born in Stokes County, N. C. in 1800, and came to Giles County, Tenn., in 1808, and I think Tom's grandfather soon followed John Fry, my grandfather to Tennessee.

My father was 60 years old when I was born, and died before I was 21, and I was not old enough to be interested in family history. It seems that none of us ever get interested until the old ones die off. Tom hardly knows who his grandfather was. His father, John P. Fry, died when Tom was a little boy, a few years old. At that time, they lived in Missouri.

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Columbia, Tennessee
April 2, 1925.

My Dear Mrs. Grandle:

I thank you so much for your letter of the 31st ult., It is my understanding our great grandfather was named Henry Fry. He was the father of my grandfather, John Fry, and Tom Fry's grandfather, Henry Fry, who was evidently named for his father. John and Henry located in Giles County, Tennessee. They had two brothers that I have heard mentioned, named Lewis and Jesse. Their father, Henry, was married twice, and these brothers named were children of the second marriage. It has come to me, that a son of the first marriage was not congenial with the step-mother and soon wandered away, and all track of him was lost. My father, William Fry was born in 1800 in Germantown, Stokes County, N. C., and his father moved to Giles County, in 1808, and was later followed by Henry.

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Columbia, Tennessee,
July 14, 1923

My Dear Mrs. Grandle,

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., up to this writing, I have been unable to get in touch with any of the Comptons other than Homer Compton, who is bookkeeper and treasurer for Fry Bros., who are my sons. He does not really remember the names of his uncles, his fathers brothers. I knew his father, Albert S. Compton, who was a son of Isaac Compton, but I am not familiar with the other Comptons, to know who married Adeline Fry, whom I suppose was a sister of Martin Fry, and he was a son of Henry Fry by his first wife, and Henry Fry was a brother of John Fry, who was my grandfather, and I have always understood their father's name was Henry. My grandfather, John Fry, came from Germantown, Stokes County, North Carolina to Giles County, Tenn., in 1808. My Father was born in Germantown, so were two of his sisters, and probably three, viz: Patsy, Elizabeth, called Betsey, and Angie. My uncle, Jesse, and the following children were born after they came to Tennessee: Sallie, Margaret, and Minerva. There was a boy named John who died before reaching manhood. When my father was 42 years old he married Mary Jane McCreary, and I was born in 1859, and my sister, Angie in 1861. My father's sister, Patsy, married Robert Abernathy. They moved to Missouri before I was born, afterwards moved to Texas, and Jack Abernathy, U. S. Marshall under Roosevelt, was a grandson of Robert and Patsy Abernathy, and, as His father, Van Abernathy, when last heard from was living in Oklahoma.

Henry Fry, your ancestor, must be your great-grandfather. He was a brother of my grandfather, and was evidently married twice. Tom Fry's father was named John P. Fry, and there was another one named Lewis Fry, another Nimrod Fry, children of Henry Fry, and half-brothers to Martin Fry. I do not know the names of Henry Fry's wives. My grandfather, John Fry, married Mary Evans. She was a sister to Hampton Evans. Hampton Evans married Nancy Laird, and they left a great number of boys, none of whom are living now.

STATEMENT

On June 8th 1925 my two daughters, Nina and Josephine and I drove in our automobile to Springfield Mo. (a distance of about 98 mi. from our home in Pittsburg, Kans.) to visit my aunt Mrs. Julia Compton Holman who was the sister of my Mother, Amanda Elizabeth Gallagher. Aunt Julia had the old family Bible and I copied the following record from it:

"Francis Marion Compton b. Apr. 23, 1821 in Giles County Tenn. and died Mar. 29, 1890 in Steeleville Mo.
Mary Adaline Compton b. Mar. 8, 1822 in Stokes County North Carolina and died Feb. 14, 1872 in Dadeville Mo.
Francis Marion Compton married to Mary Adaline Fry May 10th 1841 in Lynnville Tenn., Giles County".

"Children of Francis M. Compton and Mary Adaline Fry"

Isaac Henry, John Martin, Marshall Fry,
Margaret Adaline, Eliza Jane,

Amanda Elizabeth (my Mother) b. July 28, 1857 in Dadeville Mo. and died Aug. 1st 1879 in Dadeville Mo.

Julia Francis b. Mar. 15, 1861 in Dadeville Mo.
Susan Catharine" (the date of births for all these children will be quoted later on in this record)

Aunt Julia was in very bad health and I feared she would not live very long. I urged her to talk to me about our family. My mother having died when I was a little girl 3½ years old my knowledge concerning the family history was limited to information given me by my father, Edward Gallagher. Aunt Julia died Dec. 27, 1926. She made the following Statement in substance and I signed the statement and my daughters, Nina and Josephine and Theo Holman, Aunt Julia's daughter, also signed it. Her statement is as follows: "Your Grandmother Compton was Mary Adaline Fry and her father's name was Henry Fry. Your Grandfather was Francis Marion Compton and his father's name was Isaac Compton and his Mother's name was Barbara. Your Grandmother Compton had a brother named Martin----her father was married twice. Her, Mother died when she was a child.

"On a visit with Grandma Fry, who was my mother's stepmother, while in Lynnville Tenn. about 43 years ago, Grandma lived in the Country out of Lynnville with her two sons and I remember their names were Jessie and Lewis"

Then follows another statement-"Cousin Peggy White was Turner White's Mother and she was a cousin to my mother. This closes her statement which was signed as I have previously stated by her and her daughter and my two daughters. Aunt Julia refers to Turner White and he is, Judge Turner White now retired as Judge from his Judicial District and now living in Jefferson City, Mo.

STATEMENT BY MARGARET GRANDLE:

MY GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER; Francis (Frank) Marion Compton and wife; Mary Adaline Fry Compton; with their family of five (5) children moved from Lynnville, Giles Co. Tenn. to Dadeville, Dade County, Mo. between the years 1851 to 1855. The daughter Margaret Ann Barbara was born Sept. 26, 1851 in Tenn. and the next child Eliza (Lyle) Jane was born Sept. 8, 1855 in Mo. according to the Census of 1860 of Dade Co. , Mo.

STATEMENT MADE BY JOSEPH MILTON COMPTON

Statement made by Joseph Milton Compton nephew, of Francis (Frank) Marion Compton, who was born in December 1851 in Giles Co Tenn. and who lives in Dadeville, Dade Co. Mo. and is now 85 year old.

Dadeville, Dade Co, Mo
Jan. 8-1935

To those concerned, I made the following statement:

I, Joseph Milton Compton, of Dadeville Mo. was born in Giles County, Tenn. December 22, 1851.

I am the Son of William Jarrett Compton, who was born in South Carolina, Jan. 20, 1817 and he was the Son of Isaac and Barbara Compton.

I further state that I know, from my own personal knowledge and close association that Frances Marion Compton, who was commonly called "Frank Comtpon" was my Father's brotherland that he was also a Son of Isaac and Barbara Compton, who lived in Giles Co. Tenn.

I further state that I know from my own personal knowledge that Uncle Frank Compton and his wife, Aunt Adaline, with several children left Giles County, Tenn. about 1854, and came to Dade Co. Mo.

My father and Mother left Giles County Tenn. bout 1858 with their family and first settled in Green Co. Mo. and later settled in Dade Co. Mo.

I further state that I know from jy own personal knowledge that Mrs. Margaret E. Grandle of Pittsburg, Kansas and Mr. C. E. Compton of Dadeville Mo. and Mr. Herbert P. Wheeler, of Springfield, Mo. are each, Grandchildren of Uncle Frank Compton, they being children of his children.

Signed in the presence of
Morris Miller

C. E. Compton

J. M. Compton

The following records pertain to Mary Adeline Fry Compton and husband Francis (Frank) Marion Compton, their family and their decendents.

Mary Adeline Fry B-3/7/1822 in Stokes Co. N. C.
daughter of Henry H. Fry (1792-1850-60) and wife
Margaret (Peggy) Petree Born-----died 1830
Married 5/10/1841 in Giles County, Tenn.

Francis Marion Compton, B-4/23/1821 in Giles Co. Tenn.
Son of Isaac Compton (1795-1875) and wife Barbara Smith
Compton (1800-87)

Children:

1. Isaac Henry Compton born Mar. 11. 1842 near Lynnville, Giles County Tenn. died Mar. 14, 1916 in Dadeville, Mo.
2. Mary Perneese Compton born Feb. 12, 1844 near Lynnville, Giles County Tenn. Nov. 6, 1846 in Giles Co. Tenn.
3. John Martin Compton born Oct. 13, 1846 in Giles Co. near Lynnville, Tenn. died Dec. 19, 1921 in Joplin Mo
4. Marshall Fry Compton born April 9, 1849 near Lynnville Giles Co. Tenn. died Feb. 15, 1871 in Dadeville, Mo.
5. Margaret Ann Barbara Compton born Sept. 26, 1851 near Lynnville, Giles Co, Tenn. died Feb. 15, 1871 in Dadeville, Mo.
6. Eliza Jane Compton born Sept. 8, 1853 in Dadeville, Mo. died June 20, 1874 in Dadeville, Mo.
7. AMANDA ELIZABETH COMPTON born July 28, 1857 in Dadeville, Mo. died Aug. 4, 1879 in Dadeville, Mo.
8. Julia Frances Compton born March 15, 1861 in Dadeville, Mo. died Dec. 27. 1926 in Springfield, Mo.
9. Edgar Clark Compton born Sept. 2, 1862 in Dadeville, Mo. died March 9, 1866 in Dadeville, Mo.
10. Susan Cecilian Compton born Aug. 18, 1865 in Dadeville, Mo. died Feb. 15, 1883 near Dadeville, Mo.

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1.-----Isaac Henry Compton-B. 3/11/1842 in Giles Co., Tenn.
D. 3/14/1916 in Dadeville, Mo.
Married -4/27/1866 in Dadeville, Mo. to
Arena Caroline Rachels-B. 10/5/1845 in Greenfield, Tenn.
D. 4/6/1915 in Dadeville, Mo.
Children;

A-Mary Anner Compton-B. 11/30/1865 in Dadeville, Mo. D. 4/19/1915 in Dadeville, Mo.
Married 6/9/1895 to Horace Morgan
B.--- D.--- in Dadeville Mo.
Children:
1. Ella Morgan-B. 11/10/1895
Married 1916 to Don Van Hooser
2. Ruby Morgan-B. 10/27/1898
Married 1913 to Bub Davis
3. Emily Caroline Morgan-B.11/16/1
Married 1922 to Jake Dunn
4. Ralph Edward Morgan-B. 7/19/190

B-George Anner Compton-B. 1/24/1867 in Dadeville, Mo. D. 4/27/1870

C-Fannie Belle Compton-B. 10/11/1871 in Dadeville, Mo.
Married 5/1/1904 to William Rheuben Cantrell. Resides in Carthage, Mo.
Children:
1. James Henry Cantrell-B. 12/16/1905
D. 12/16/1905
2. Jerlie Caroline Cantrell-B. 11/18/190
Married 5/27/1928 to David Allen
Resides in Carthage, Mo.

D. CLARENCE EDWARD COMPTON-B. 1/6/1876
in Dadeville, Mo.
(Son of Isaac Henry Compton--1 (1842-1916)
and wife, Arena Caroline Rachels (1845-1915)
Grandson, Francis Marion Compton (1821-1890)
and wife Mary Adeline Fry (1822-1890)
Great Grandson, Henry Fry (1792-1840-50)
and(1) wife Margaret Petri (B____ D1830)
Gr. Gr. Grandson, Johann Heinrick Frey (1752-1801-03)
and (2) wife, Elizabeth (Widow Moser) (B--D1830-40)
Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandson, Johann Valentine Frey
(1721-1798) and wife, Anna Barbara Binckele (Widow
Meyer) (1743-1791)
Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandson, Hans Peter Frey, the
Immigrant (1696-1766) and wife, Anna Barbara
Schmid (1696-1768))

D. Married, 7/26/1903 in Dadeville, Mo. to
Rose Anna Gertrude McConnell-B. 9/29/1881 near
Dadeville, Mo. Daughter of Andrew Willoughby
McConnell-B. Feb. 1841 near Abbingdon, Va. and
Florence Ann Finley McConnell -B. 9/3/1852
near Dadeville, Mo.

D. Resides in Dadeville, Mo., Proprietor of a General
Merchandise store.
Children:

1. Eugene Willoughby Compton-B. 6/25/1904 Married
2/24/1928 to Thomas Jefferson Dial
Resides in Kansas City, Mo.
2. Pauline Edna Compton-B. 4/7/1909 Married
5/27/1933 to Guy O. Henson.
Resides in Buffalo, Mo.

3.----John Martin Compton-B. 9/13/1846 in Giles Co., Tenn.
D. 12/19/1921 in Joplin, Mo.
Married 2/18/1870 near Dadeville, Mo. to
Harriet Catharine Montgomery-B. 9/9/1848 at Greenfield, Mo.
D. 9/15/1925 at Joplin, Mo.
She was the daughter of Rev. J. D.
Montgomery and wife, Serena Weir Montgomery
Children:

A. Marshal Fry Compton-B. 11/27/1870 near
Everton, Mo., D. 3/10/1906
Buried in Joplin, Mo.

B. Samuel J. Compton-B. 11/1/1872 near
Everton, Mo., D. 5/5/1918 in
Joplin, Mo.
Married 10/19/1902 near Scammon, Kans To
Margaret Scammon-B. 3/12/1881 near
Scammon, Kans
Children:

1. Earl Scammon Compton-B. 4/14/1903
in Joplin, Mo.
Margaret Scammon Compton and Son Earl
reside in Kendrick, Colo. R. R. 8

C. William Robert Compton-B. 11/23/1875
near Everton, Mo. D. 3/26/1937
in Los Angeles, Calif.

3----John Martin Compton, Family Continued

--Charles John Compton b-6/1/1885 near Everton, Mo
Married 9/15/1906 in Joplin, Mo. to Lenna M. Burriss, B.-3/17/1885 in Joplin Mo.--daughter of Lloyd Francis Burriss-born in Indiana and Jamie Elizabeth Martin-born in Portland, Maine.
--They have one Son, named Jack Charles Compton, Jr. B-11/10/1913 in Joplin, Mo. They reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

D. Homer Clyde Compton-B. 2/26/1881 near Everton, Mo.
Married(1) 2/20/1910 in Joplin, Mo. to Jacque McKee
Children:
1. Clyde H. Compton, Jr.-B. 8/10/1912 in Joplin, Mo. Resides in Los Angeles, Calif.
Married (2) Betty in Camden, Ark.
Children: One Son

7-----Amanda Elizabeth Compton,
b-7/28/1857 in Dadeville, Mo.
d-8/4/1879 in Dadeville, Mo.
Married 12/1/1872 in Dadeville, Mo. to
Edward Gallagher, b-11/8/1847 in Cleveland O.
d-1/24/1930 in Jacksonville, Ill.
Son of Edward Galagher, born in Ireland and wife Catherine Gallagher, b.8/10/1825 in Westport County of Mayo, Ireland. She was the daughter of Edward and Mary Gallagher and was married to Edward Gallagher in 1840 in Ireland. Three years later they came to North America, landing in Quebec, Canada later moved to Mercer County Pa. where the husband, Edward Gallagher was fatally injured while working in a mine in 1847 just a few months before her little baby, Edward, was born, Nov. 8, 1847.

7----------Children:
A--Mary Catherine Gallagher
b-9/13/1873 in Woodson,Morgan Co.,Ill.
d-10/23/1932 in Two Buttes, Colo.
married 9/13/1893 in Woodson, Ill. to
George Albert Welbourne
b-1/6/1871 near Nortonville,Morgan Co.,Ill
d-7/1/1920 near Mesita, Colo. He was the son of Alexander Welbourne
b-5/26/1848 in Morgan Co. Ill.
d-11/8/1924 in Jacksonville,Ill.
and wife Margaret Henry b-about 1852
d-near Nortonville Ill. very soon after the son, George was born.
A-Children:
1-Myrtle Benton Welbourne b-10/3/1895 in Woodson, Ill.
Daughter of George Albert Welbourne(1871-1920) and wife Mary Catherine Gallagher(1873-1932)
Granddaughter, Edward Gallagher(1847-1930) and wife, Amanda Elizabeth Compton(1857-1879)
Great Granddaughter,Marion F.Compton (1821-1890) and wife, Mary Adaline Fry (1822-1872)
Gr.Gr. grand daughter, Henry Fry(1792-1858(?)) and first wife Margaret (Peggy)Petri (b-----d±1830)
Gr.Gr.Gr.grandaughter Johan HeinrichFFrey (1751-1802 or 3) and (2) wife

Elizabeth (Widow Moser)1761-1841 or 2 ?)
Gr.Gr.Gr.Gr.Grand daughter
Johann Valentine Frey (1721-1798)&Wife
Anna Maria Barbara Binkele(Widow Meyer)
(1722-1791)
Gr.Gr.Gr.Gr.Gr. grand daughter,
Hans Peter Frey, the Immigrant
(1689-1766) and wife
Anna Barbara Schmid (1696-1768)
1-married 8/4/1915, Mesita, Colo, to
Walter Wesley Weller, b-12/13/1886
in Carbon,Brooks Co. Iowa,
He is the son of W.J.Weller
b-9/8/1854 in Ohio and wife
Marietta Gaskill Weller
b-3/30/1856 near, Marshall
Henry Co. Iowa. They were
married 8/21/1876 in Corning,
Adams Co. Iowa.
1----Children:
A-Walter Wesley Weller Jr. b-11/22/1916
in Elizabeth, Elbert Co. Colo.
b-Ruth Eloise Weller, b-1/17/1919
in Elizabeth, Elbert Co. Colo.
C-Mary Margaret Weller,b-2/6/1923
in Arriba, Lincoln Co. Colo.
The Weller family resides in Denver,Colo.
2-Herace Wendall Welbourne, b-5/20/1898
in Jacksonville, Ill.
married

3-Lloyd Garrison Welbourne b-10/11/1902
in Stone City Cherokee Co. Kans.
lives in Wilkes,Barre,Pa.
4-Margaret Elizabeth Welbourne-b-July-1910
died Jan. 12, 1912 in Hamburg, Iowa.

B--Margaret Elizabeth Gallagher
b-1/12/1876 in Woodson, Ill.
Daughter of Edward Gallagher (1847-1930) and wife
Ammanda Elizabeth(Betty)Compton
(1857-1879)
Grand daughter of Marion F.Compton (1821-90) and wife
Mary Adaline Fry (1822-72)

Great Grand daughter, Henry Fry (1792-1858?) and first
Margaret (Peggy) Petree(--1830) (wife
Gr. Gr. grand daughter, Johan Heinrich Frey (1751-1802
or 3)
and (2) wife-Elizabeth (widow Moser)
(1761-1842)?)
Gr.Gr.Gr. grand daughter,Johann Valentine Frey (1721-
1798)
and wife Anna Maria Barbara Binkele
(widow Meyer)(1722-1791)

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G[illegible]Gr.Gr.Gr. granddaughter, [illegible]s Peter Frey, the [illegible]
(1689-1766)and wife
Anna Barbara Schmid (1696-1768)

B-married in 10/1/1894 at 8:0'clock P.M. in
Woodson Ill. to
Harvey Marion Grandle
b-5/3/1867 near Marion, Iowa
Son of Harrison Grandle
b-7/27/1836 near Lock, Ohio
d-7/13/1920 at Mc Cune, Kansas
married, 9/11/1864 at Marion, Iowa
to Maria Shields b 11/18/1884
Steuben Co. Turkey Creek, Indiana
died-1/5/1916
near Monmouth Kansas
Grand Son of Jacob Grandle-b-1/10/1803
in Rockingham Co. Va. d-6/9/1864
near Homer, Ohio, married
3/17/1825 to Elizabeth Connard-b-12/25/1804or1807
Rockingham Co. Va.-or Loudounn Co.Va.
died 5/20/1870 near Homer, Ohio.

B----Children:

1-Sadie Dorothy Grandle
b-1/11/ 1897 in Weir City, Kansas
d-2/8/1905 in Pittsburg, Kansas

2-Nina Catherine Grandle
b-Aug. 15, 1898 in
Weir City, Kansas
married Oct. 15, 1927, Pittsburg, Kans, to
Carl Sullivan Newman, M.D.
b-Oct. 15, 1890 in Pratt, Kansas,
Son of Wm. Newman
b-Aug. 17-1861 at Kirksville, Mo.
d-Nov. 2-1933 at Dighton, Kans.
Married Feb.26, 1887 at Cimarron, Kans. to
Nannie Virginia Dillman,b-Jan.21,1863
at Fincastle, Va. Bottecourt Co.

2-Children:Nina Catherine (Kay) b-Mar. 17, 1931
Residence 913 So. Olive St, Pittsburg
Kans.

3-Harvey Marion Grandle Jr. b-8/30/1901
in Weir City Kansas
married 12/25/1925 in Pittsburg, Kans. to
Jessie Mae DeLong b-6/14/1903 near
Yates Center, Kans. daughter of (Kans)
Cloyd De Long b-9/5/1872 near Yates Center
Son of George Washington De Long
b-Lima, Ohio,
d-March 1925, near Yates Center, Kans
and Nancy Ann Reed b----d-12/10/1909
near Yates Center, Kans.
married 3/29/1902 in Yates Center, Kans.
to Julia Ann McGuire, b-3/16/1886
Yates Center, Kans. d.-5/5/1934 in
Pittsburg,Kans. She was the
daughter of Leander Cox McGuire and
Ester Elizabeth Childers.

3-Children:

Harvey Marion Grandle III b-1/20/1928 in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Edward De Long Grandle, b-3/7/1930 in Pittsburg, Kansas.

4-Alla Josephine Grandle-b-6/8/1908 in Pittsburg, Kansas
married, Feb 2nd-1929, Pittsburg, Kans., to Clifton Edward Banta, b-June 1, 1903 in Pittsburg, Kansas, son of
Clifton Ellsworth Banta and wife Georgia Beymer Banta.

Children:

Barbara Josephine Banta b. 3/15/1930 in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Clifton Edward Banta b. Feb 15, 1937 2/15/1937. in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Interview with Dr. J. H. Fender, Mesquite, Texas
Dec. 23, 1924.

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and children:

On Dec. 19, 1924 I went to Mesquite, twelve miles east of Dallas and had a brief interview with Dr. J. H. Fender who lives at Mesquite. He was 83 years old the 17th of last May. His mind is clear but his body is beginning to wear out. As you know, he was with our father during the Civil War, and the object of my visit was to learn a few facts first hand regarding our father and his experiences during the Civil War. The interview which I am sending you is poorly arranged, but it may have some interest for each of you anyway.

Dr. Fender lives at Mesquite with his second wife, who was a Miss Reed and once lived near Melissa, Texas. I will give you in brief the questions and answers.

(1) When did you first meet my father?

I first met Bob Sneed (We called him Bob) just east of Monroe, La. over east of the river was where I first met him. I want to tell you in the first place that your father was a civil engineer, and had been transferred there from the Stephens Regiment or the Alexander Regiment to the company of engineers made up of two brigades from La. and Texas. There were about 75 men in the company and they went ahead of the army to keep the way open. The captain of this company was Mr. Williams, and your father had worked with him in building the Mississippi Central Railway before the war, and it was for this reason that he asked your father to be the Commissary Quartermaster Sergeant in the company of engineers. Captain Williams was originally from Georgia. The real duty of your father was to provide food and quarters for men and beasts.

(2) What was your relation to this company?

I had been prior to the time of meeting your father an assistant surgeon of the regiment raised at Dallas called Maup's Regiment, or the 31st Texas cavalry. At the time I met your father I had just returned from a leave of absence home where I had been on account of sickness. When I returned to the army they were making up this company of engineers and I was assigned to it as surgeon. I had been for a short time with Alexander's Regiment, but the regiment had become so depleted that only one surgeon was allowed to a regiment. So in the company of engineers to which your father and I were assigned, he looked after food and shelter for men and beast and I looked after the health of the officers and men. The men of this company were chosen from the depleted ranks of Alexanders and Stephens' regiments. It was at the time that I was assigned to this company that I first met your father. This was about August 1864 and we continued until the break of the war.

We separated near Crockett as we came toward Kaufman on our way home. Toward the close of the war we had three teams, a six mule team, a four mule team, and a two mule team. Your father had charge of the teams, and had a good saddle horse to ride and hunt food stuff.

(3) Where did you go from Monroe, La.?
We moved as the command moved and soon separated from the two regiments from which our company was formed and never met again. As the command moved they sent us ahead to build pontoon bridges over the Wachita River. When we left this region we went to Shreveport, La. and stayed there making pontoon bridges just south of Texas Street. About the first of May we were ordered from there to Houston. It was squally times then. We had 73 men and 36 deserted on the night before we left Shreveport. We had one man who stayed with us by the name of Redfield. He was a mechanic but did not like to work. Horne was Orderly Sergeant and he reported to the captain that Redfield was not working and claimed to be sick. I examined and found nothing wrong with him. The captain told Horne to buck and gag him. He did so and Redfield went to work.

Twelve miles from Houston the captain said to me "Why did old Rod come along with us?" I replied, "I do not know" "Do you think he intends to kill some one before he leaves our company?" We sent out a number of men to get wood. Redfield was in the company; he did not come back and we never heard from him again.

(4) Who were the members of your mess, Dr.?
The members of my mess were Captain Williams, Lt. Ferguson, Lt. Reynolds, myself and a nigger. Your father and I frequently messed together, but strictly speaking he did not belong to our mess, because he was not a commissioned officer. Your father and I were more friendly than any other members of the company because the other men were wicked, but all the officers and men treated your father and I very kindly (I am sure they respected us) There was never a day or night passed that I did not pray. I believe I tried to live a religious life as hard as I ever tried in my life. Your father and I were practically the only Christian men in the company, and we lived our religion more than we talked it.

(5) When did you and my father separate, Doctor?
Your father and I separated in May 1865, on the east side of the Neches River. There we met a disbanded cavalry company who took practically everything we had except one mule each. Each man took a mule and the rest were left in the road or turned over to the cavalry officers. I had my own horse and was allowed to keep it. Jim Waller, your father and I came on together toward Kaufman, but my horse got sick and I insisted that your father and Waller should go on. Your father got a very fine mule which had been a wheel mule in the six mule team. My horse was foundered and I was delayed for a short time.

(6) When did you meet my father again?
I met him off and on as long as he lived, most often at the meeting of Presbytery. I always considered him to be one of my very best friends.

(7) Have you any message, Doctor, which I may send to my brothers and sisters regarding my father?

I believe you know my disposition well enough to know that your father and I would naturally form a close friendship. He was the only man in the company that I could form a close friendship with. We had like sympathies. I always regarded him as one of my very best friends as long as he lived. He came to my house a number of times. My impressions always were that he was a religious man. I do not know whether he knew or not to what church I belonged, but we regarded each other as Christians. I was reared in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but there was no Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the community where I lived just prior to the war so I united with the Methodist Church.

After the war closed Rev. Blewett organized a Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Seyene, Texas near Mesquite. This was in 1866 I think. I became a charter member and was made an elder in 1867 and have served as an elder ever since. This church later disbanded and the membership moved to Mesquite. There were three elders in the Seyene Church: Captain J. W. Fender, Martin Riggs (grandfather to Edwin Riggs) and myself.

(8) I forgot to ask you Doctor if you were in the fighting zone. Your father's regiment got it hard before I met him. They were in the fight at Mansfield and Pleasantfield. They were both bad.

(9) Did you have much sickness, Doctor?

Between Monroe and Minden four or five negroes died with pneumonia. It hurt me very much to lose these men. The captain saw that I was worried so he said "Don't worry, you have done the best you could." The third night out on our way to Houston the mules got sick but soon recovered. We were always uneasy for fear the disbanded cavalry would steal the stock. As a rule the officers had been standing guard, but about this time Captain Williams, Morno, your father and I stood guard at night. Lieut. Ferguson was a dangerous man. He had killed a man from Green's Regiment, and was a son of a Methodist Minister, and his name was Jim Ferguson. A man by the name of Austin died and Lieut. Reynolds asked me to conduct the funeral at Camden, Ark. I refused and so Reynolds conducted it himself although he did not claim to be a Christian.

Glenn L. Sneed.

(COPY)

Brentwood, Tenn.
Feb. 24, 1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Cousin Laura:

Cousin Ruth was mistaken about me writing a history of the Sneeds. I only wrote a chapter to be put into a history of prominent families in Williamson Co. who had land grants.

In this I traced my father's line back to Samuel and Alice. I couldn't find the date of Zachariah's birth or death. I was told that more than likely the records were destroyed when the Richmond Court House was burned. This Zachariah Sneed, son of William, lived in Henrico County, Virginia, and was killed in the Revolutionary War. His wife died soon after his death, leaving seven children. They were Elizabeth, James, Alexander, John, William, Zachariah and Sallie. These children were brought to North Carolina by their maternal grandmother. One went to Texas in early life, one to Georgia, two, William and James, coming to Tennessee. You see from this there are two generations with the name of Zachariah which makes it somewhat confusing. The last Zachariah was Martha Nance's husband.

The Sneeds, Snead, Sneyd, and Sneyde are all one and the same family. They came from England and are descendants of Alfred the Great, King of England. This information was gotten from Mr. Worsley, Genealogist of London, England.

The Hardemans and Sneeds when traced back several generations come from the same line. I was tracing back through the Sneed-Perkins line and someone else traced back through the Hardeman line, both came from the same family of Perkins.

Thomas Hardeman was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, 1-6-1750 and died in Davidson County, Tenn., 6-14-1833. He lived near Nashville during the Revolution. Constant Hardeman was the son of Thomas Hardeman and Mary Perkins. Susan Perkins Hardeman was the daughter of Constant Hardeman and Sallie Marr. Susan Perkins Hardeman was the wife of Constantine Perkins Sneed and the mother of Robert Scales Sneed.

I have quite a bit of material on the Perkins line also some dates you might like to get. I will be glad to help you all I can this summer. I shall look forward to seeing you later on.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. J.H.) Mary Sneed Jones

P.S. You might bring your chart. There are some names we will change.

This Nicholas Perkins married Sarah Childress
5-23-38

(Following is copied from a newspaper printed in Middlesboro, Ky., dated June 3, 1915)

"The following document is a very interesting one and concerns a highly respected Middlesboro citizen, B.H. Perkins, as the original was made by his great, great, great grandfather who was born in 1640. The copy was made a week ago from the original now in the possession of a descendant on the maternal side, Dr. Wyatt Letcher, of Danville, Ky., who is a nephew of Robert Perkins Letcher, Governor of Kentucky from 1840-44:

Henrico C.H.,
Richmond, Va.

In the name of God, Amen, I Nicholas Perkins, being sick and weak of body, but sound of mind, perfect sense and standing, thanks be unto Almighty God for the same, thereof have thought it fit and proper to make, ordain and constitute this last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First, I give and bequeath my Soul unto the merciful hands of my God, who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried according to directions of my Executor, hereinafter named, and as for worldly goods, as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I have thought fit to bestow as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my son, Phil Perkins, all of my land between Spring branch and Abram Childres, to him and his heirs forever, and my will is that he (?) is to pay unto my granddaughter, Eliza Perkins, daughter of my son Nicholas Perkins, deceased, five pounds of current money, being in consideration of part of land designated for her father, whereon he once dwelt before his decease.

I give and bequeath to my son, Richard Perkins, the plantation whereon I now live, to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bed and furniture, two breeding sows, one iron pot, one gun, one chest and two pewter dippers.

I give to my son, Abram Perkins, that plantation I bought of John Pledge, by estimation one hundred acres; also that piece of land I have lying between first plantation I bought of said Pledge and Spring branch, by estimation fifty acres; one feather bed and furniture, two breeding sows, one iron pot, one chest and two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter Sarah Perkins, one feather bed and furniture, also two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter, Elizabeth Perkins, one feather bed and furniture and two pewter dippers.

I give unto my daughter Mary (Lead? Lad? ?), wife of Amos (?), two ewes, one brass kettle and two pewter dippers.

I give and will my son Constantine, five pounds current money of Virginia.

My will and pleasure is that all of my cattle be equally divided between my wife and my sons, Richard and Abram, and my daughter, Elizabeth.

My will is that each of my children shall have their share when they arrive at legal age, or on day of marriage.

All of the remainder of my estate I will to my beloved wife, whom I make; ordain, constitute and appoint my whole and sole Executor, of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have given my hand and affixed my Seal, this June 13th day, 1711.

NICHOLAS (?) PERKINS
(Seal of red wax)

John Pleasant)
John Childers)
Abram Childers) Witnesses.
Sarah Perkins)

(Prove?) Feb. 2, 1712

SNEED FAMILY

(The following is copied verbatim from "TENNESSEE - A HISTORY, 1673-1932" Vol.III, pp. 69 and 70, published by The American Historical Society, Inc., New York City, in 1933. Cleveland Public Library Book No. q.965.8-H178t2. This William L. Sneed is the son of William L. Sneed who was a brother of Robert Scales Sneed.)

WILLIAM L. SNEED, M.D., now of New York City is a Tennesseean who has made notable contributions to medical and surgical science. He is a worthy scion of an old Cavalier American family, pioneers of the South. They fought to maintain the supremacy of the whites and Anglo-Saxon race in the Colonies, and in times of peace, by precept and example, contributed to those ideals and institutions whose peculiar color and qualities have brought this country to the forefront among the nations of the world. Among the old Southern families which, through marriage, appear in Dr. Sneed's lineage may be mentioned the following: Nance, Perkins, Hardeman, Tate, Harding, Pollard, Gyles, Childress, and Knowles, to mention only a few.

Sneed is a very old family name in England. Like nearly all names capable of variation, this one has been spelled in different ways - Sneyd, Snyde, Snead and Sneed. Harrison, a leading authority on the meaning of British surnames, says that Sneed signifies a cut-off piece of land, or clearing.

Sneyd (Sneed) Arms - Argent, a scythe, the blade in chief, the sned or handle in bend sinister; sable on the fesse point a fleur-de-lis of the second.
Crest - A lion of England passant guardant sable.
Motto - Nec Opprimere nec opprimi. (Neither to oppress nor endure oppression.)

The Sneed coat-of-arms is susceptible of several interpretations. The pun is in the scythe - the handle meaning snead or sneyd. The lion is taken to represent military prowess, the Sneads having been in the Crusades and other wars. The fleur-de-lis was given for service in the battle of Poictiers. Clement F. Worsley, a well-known genealogist of London, England, himself a descendant of the Sneydes of Keel Hall, the oldest branch of the family, whose coat-of-arms is described above, has traced the English family of Sneeds back to Eadwulf, or Eadulf, son of Ordgar, ealderman of the Defensoetas (Devon and Cornwall). Eadwulf married Aelfwyn, daughter and heiress of Aethelred, last King and first Earl of Mercia by Aethelflood, daughter of Alfred the Great, who died in 901 A.D. Thence he traced the line through nine generations to Richard de Aldithley, who took the name of Sned, or Snede, from the lands of Sned, which he held under his cousin, Henry de Aldithley. He gave a hide of land called Sithefield, near the wood of Sned to the Abbey of Hulton in 1233.

There can be little, if any, doubt that the Sneed family to which Dr. Sneed belongs sprang from the English family just referred to; but destruction of records during the Revolutionary and Civil wars wiped out for all time the evidence in this country necessary to link the American Sneeds with their English forebears.

(I) The first Snead to arrive in Virginia was Samuel Snead, who came with his wife, son William, and a servant in 1635. The elder Snead was granted two hundred acres of land in James Country "for transportation at his own expense and charges, of four persons into this colony, whose names are mentioned under this patent, to hold the 28th day of March, 1639." This was located on Heth's Creek. The patent was renewed March 19, 1643, in the name of Alice Snead.

(II) William Snead, son of Samuel Snead, was born in England and came to this country with his father. He was a resident of Henrico County in 1740.

(III) Zachariah Sneed is the next ancestor in this line of descent, according to Miss Catherine Snead of Diamond Springs, Kentucky, who has worked out the lineage of this branch of the family, which is also her own. He was born in Virginia where he married Martha Nance, daughter of ~~Daniel~~ David Nance. Zachariah Sneed and his wife had the following children: James, of whom further; Alexander, Zachariah, John, and William.

(IV) James Sneed, son of Zachariah and Martha (Nance) Sneed, was born in Virginia December 29, 1764 and died in Williamson County, Tennessee, September 20, 1853. He owned two tanyards, one in Tennessee and the other in Alabama. His main business, however, was that of planter. He was, of course, a Democrat. He married, December 6, 1789, ~~Catherine~~ Bethenia Harding Perkins, born in Virginia August 1, 1770, and died in Williamson County, this State, July 17, 1812. She was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Tate) Perkins.

(PERKINS FAMILY)

The first ancestor in this line to whom the lineage can be definitely traced was Nicholas Perkins, whose name appears on record in Henrico County in 1650, and whose will was probated in 1711. He is supposed to have been the son of Richard Perkins, who was the son of Aden Perkins. Nicholas Perkins married Sarah Childress, daughter of Philemon Childress. Their son, Constantine Perkins, married Ann Pollard, daughter of Joseph Pollard. Their son, Nicholas Perkins, was born in 1718 in Henrico County, Virginia. He married Bethenia Harding, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gyles) Harding. Their son, Charles Perkins, married Mary Tate, and they were the parents of ~~Catherine~~ Bethenia Harding Perkins, born August 1, 1770, died in 1812, who married James Sneed, as above stated. They were the parents of twelve children. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(HARDING FAMILY)

Bethenia Harding, who married Nicholas Perkins, was the grand-daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Harding, who came to America in 1650 and settled in Norfolk County, Virginia. In a deed he describes himself as of "Lynhaven river, Lower Norfolk." This name seems to have been spelled indiscriminately Harden and Harding. William Gyles, the maternal grandfather of Bethenia Harding, married Bethenia Knowles, daughter of Captain John Knowles. The wills of William Gyles and his wife, and deeds by them are recorded in Deed Book I, Henrico Courthouse, Richmond, Virginia.

(V) Constantine Perkins Sneed, son of James and ~~Catherine~~ Bethenia Harding (Perkins) Sneed, was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, November 29, 1790 and died August 12, 1864 near Brentwood, Williamson County, about ten miles from Nashville. His main occupation during his active years was farming. He served with General Jackson in New Orleans. He married Susan Hardeman, born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, and died near Brentwood, daughter of Thomas Constant Hardeman (whose first name was often omitted from his signature and by others). They were the parents of the following children, some of whose names are not complete: Sallie, James, Bethenia, Agatha, Robert, Carnelia, Susanna, Mary, Constantine, William L., of whom further, Elizabeth, and Thomas. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(VI) William L. Sneed ..... (omitted)

PERKINS FAMILY

(This information was sent to me by Miss Catharine H. Sneed, Diamond Springs, Route 4, Lewisburg, Kentucky, on February 8, 1938. She is a Sneed genealogist, grand-daughter of William Temple Sneed who was a younger brother of Constantine Perkins Sneed. I do not know the source of her information.)

1. Peter de Marley and Agnes Taylor, had son

2. Henry, who had son

3. John, living 1397-1400, the first to acquire property in Madresfield, 1390, and had

4. William Parkins, living 1447 - 1st Lord of Ufton and Madresfield, had son

5. Thomas Parkyns living 1479, styled "Thomas of Ufton and Madresfield" and had (second son)

6. Thomas Parkins, inherited Manor House, Madresfield and married Ellen Tompkins, had son

7. William, married Joan Reade, had son

8. Richard, married Anne Twynborrows, had son

9. Richard, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Aden Beresford, and had

10. Aden, married Mary, came to Virginia, 1607, had

11. Richard, patented lands in Virginia, had

12. Nicholas Perkins, married Mary, patented lands in Virginia, 1650, had

13. Nicholas, married Sarah Childress. b. 1640(?)

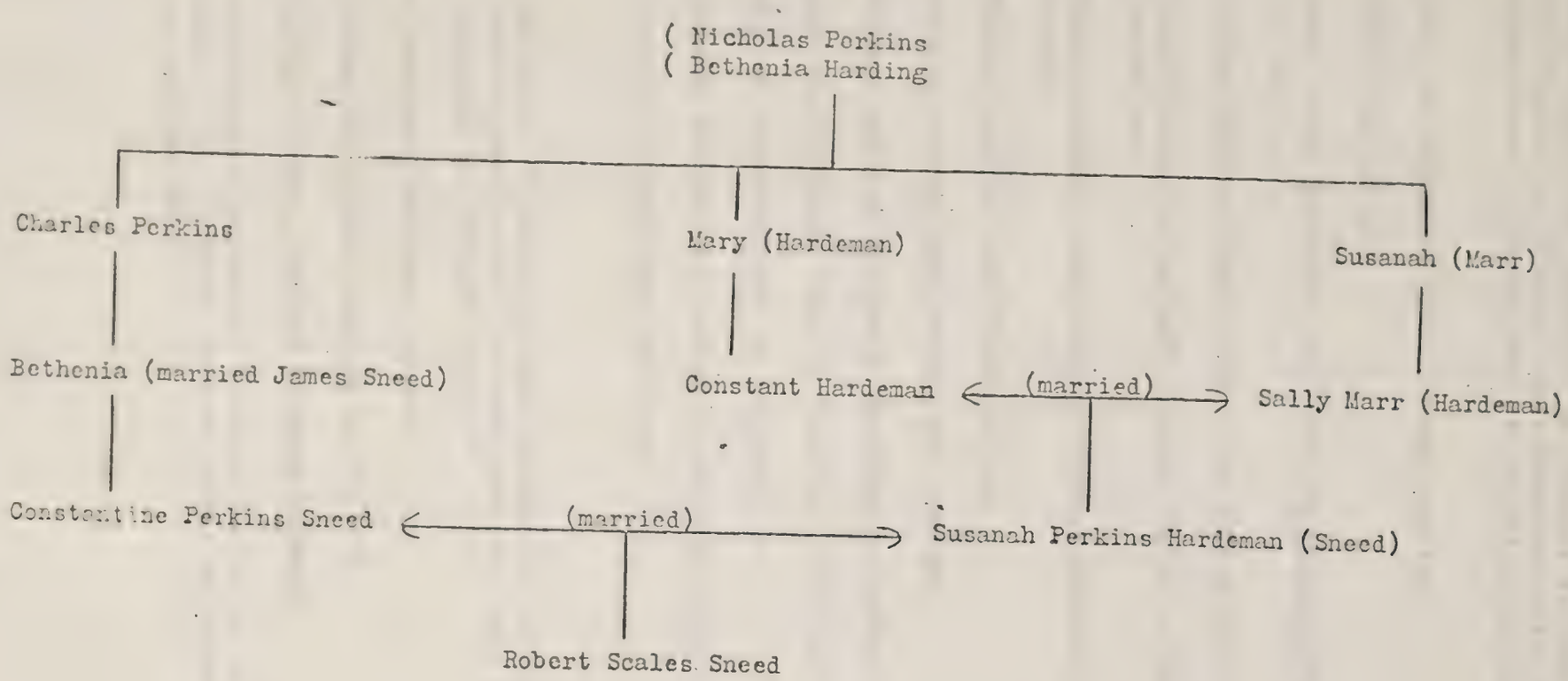
(She adds: "I think this was compiled by Miss Lucy Perkins Stone who was a Perkins genealogist. She died some years ago, I think. Note the early appearance of the name 'Aden'."

(To continue from other records:

14. Constantine Perkins, married Ann Pollard.

15. Nicholas Perkins, married Bethenia Harding.

From Nicholas Perkins and Bethenia Harding we are descended through three lines. Their children, Charles, Mary, and Susanah were all our ancestors. See attached chart.



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PERKINS FAMILY

(This information was sent to me by Miss Catharine H. Sneed, Diamond Springs, Route 4, Lewisburg, Kentucky, on February 8, 1938. She is a Sneed genealogist, grand-daughter of William Temple Sneed who was a younger brother of Constantine Perkins Sneed. I do not know the source of her information.)

1. Peter de Marley and Agnes Taylor, had son

2. Henry, who had son

3. John, living 1397-1400, the first to acquire property in Madresfield, 1390, and had

4. William Parkins, living 1447 - 1st Lord of Ufton and Madresfield, had son

5. Thomas Parkyns living 1479, styled "Thomas of Ufton and Madresfield" and had (second son)

6. Thomas Parkins, inherited Manor House, Madresfield and married Ellen Tompkins, had son

7. William, married Joan Reade, had son

8. Richard, married Anne Twynborrows, had son

9. Richard, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Aden Beresford, and had

10. Aden, married Mary, came to Virginia, 1607, had

11. Richard, patented lands in Virginia, had

12. Nicholas Perkins, married Mary, patented lands in Virginia, 1650, had

13. Nicholas, married Sarah Childress.

(She adds: "I think this was compiled by Miss Lucy Perkins Stone who was a Perkins genealogist. She died some years ago, I think. Note the early appearance of the name 'Aden'."

(To continue from other records:

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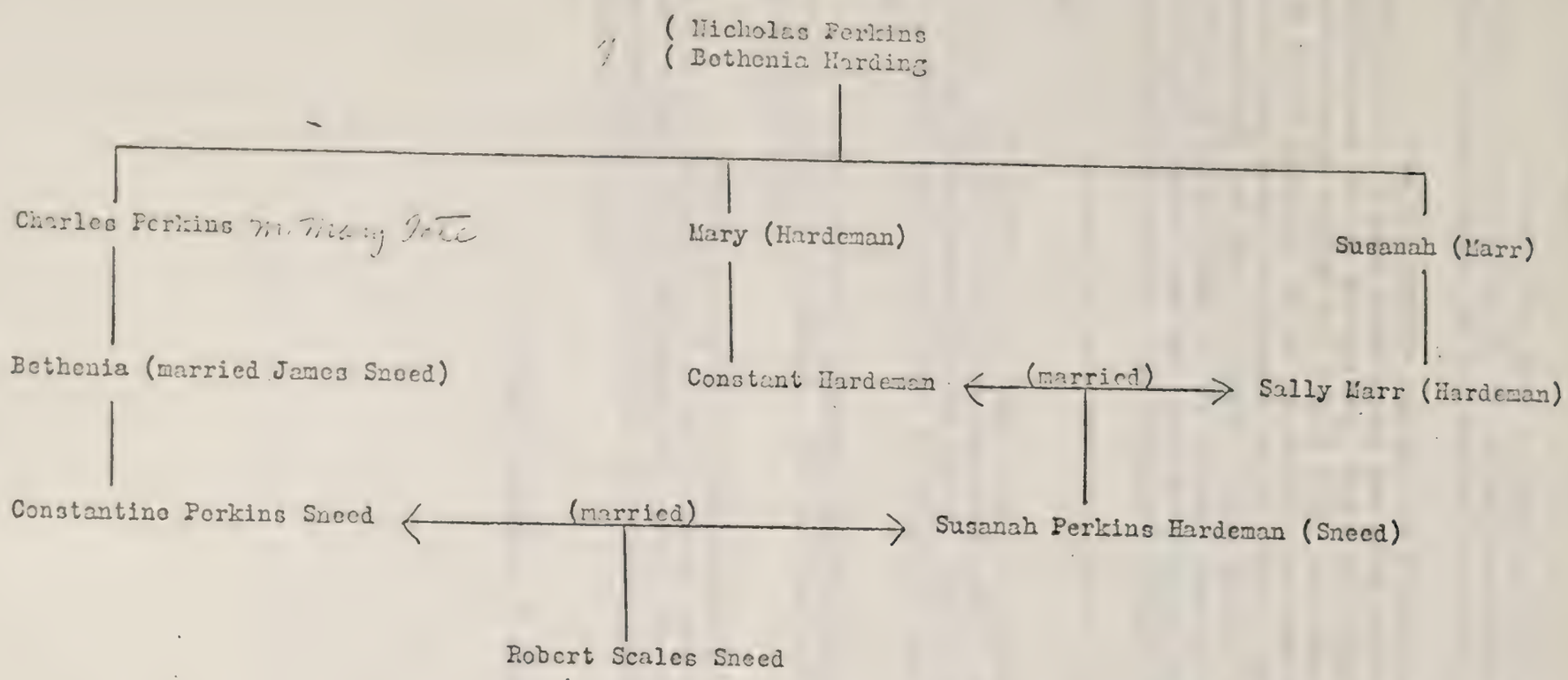

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(Excerpts from a letter which I received from Miss Catharine H. Sneed, Diamond Springs, Route 4, Lewisburg, Ky., Feb. 8, 1938.)

Dear Miss Hunter:

I am more than glad to have your letter for I am always glad to find another Sneed genealogist. I am the grand-daughter of William Temple Sneed who was a younger brother of Constantine Perkins Sneed.

From the outline you sent me I think you must have about the same material that I have. I have never heard the story of our Sneeds having fought in the British army in the Revolution. There is a tradition that Zachariah Sneed was a Revolutionary soldier but I have never been able to establish that. I have some old family letters, one or two written by James Sneed, one written by Constantine Sneed, your great grandfather, to his father James Sneed who was your gr-gr-grandfather, and several others. These letters are great treasures. One was written by Robert Sneed to his brother James who had moved to Tennessee in 1800. The wife of James Sneed was named Bethenia H. Perkins. I have a few stray items anent household matters from Bethenia's account book. I mean the original.

I suppose you know that Constantine Perkins Sneed was a major in the War of 1812.

You mention that James Sneed was a member of M.E. Church South. Did you know that he did not join the church until late in life? My father remembered seeing his grandfather join the church. He had three sons who were ministers of M.E. Church South, namely Geo. W., Joseph P., and Nicholas Tate who died a young man.

James Sneed was a tanner, had two tanyards, one in Alabama and one at his home in Williamson County. His old home still standing and in the possession of his descendants.

I believe the father of Zachariah was named William. Our tradition says so at any rate, but I do not think he could have been the William who came over in 1635. No Sneed genealogist that I have ever compared notes with has had positive proofs of his line back to emigrant Samuel, wife Alice, and son William. Have you this proof?

(Signed Catharine H. Sneed

Francis Hunter

Sneed Family Tree

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water." 1st Psalm

New Year 1915

Parents

Robert Scales Sneed* born March 20, 1835; married Dec. 12, 1860
Malinda Jane Sneed, born April 17, 1840

Children

Name	Born
Constantine Kerr Sneed, *	May 11, 1862
Jerome Harderman Sneed	Feb. 25, 1864
Laura Henderson Sneed	June 27, 1866
Mary Eliza Sneed	August 14, 1868
William Bush Sneed	Feb.23, 1870
Thomas Jackson Sneed	Jan. 1, 1872
Robert Lee Sneed*	Jan. 1, 1872
Sarah Ruth Sneed	April 9, 1874
Glenn Lawson Sneed	April 7, 1876
Cora Bethenia Sneed	March 2, 1878
Agatha Nora Sneed*	March 2, 1878
Susan Malinda Sneed	Feb. 17, 1880
Bessie Viola Sneed	April 7, 1883

Grandchildren

Forest Kerr Sneed	June 11, 1891
William Batson Sneed	June 30, 1893
Infant daughter*	Dec. 8, 1894
Jerome Robert Sneed	Nov. 15, 1898
Mary Ruth Sneed,	March 6, 1903
John Thomas Sneed	June 7. 1905
Clarence Snider	August 8, 1890
Raymond Snider*	June 25, 1892
Robert Alvin Snider	June 6, 1895
Mary Pettis nider	Feb. 8, 1897
Malinda Ruhamma Snider	March 17, 1899
Infant son*	Feb. 17, 1901
Cora Ruth Snider	June 15. 1903
James Aaron Snider	August 1, 1905
Eva Hedrick	Oct. 11, 1889
Malinda Ruth Hedrick	Sept. 4, 1892
Mary Ruby Hedrick*	Sept. 4, 1892
Robert Gideon Hedrick	Jan. 1, 1894
Joseph Sneed Hedrick*	Feb. 22, 1899
Hugh Glenn Hedrick*	Dec. 12, 1900
Thomas Bush Hedrick	Feb. 9, 1906
Miriam Herbert Sneed	Sept. 13, 1895
Robt. Richardson Sneed	June 9, 1898
Ruth Hardeman Sneed	Feb. 4, 1900
William Bush Sneed Jr.	Nov. 27, 1901
Carrie Laura Sneed,	March 6, 1904
Jerome Henry Sneed,	Sept. 19, 1906
Thomas Lawson Sneed,	July 19, 1911
Linda Glen Sneed	Oct. 19, 1913
Vera Edith Sneed,	July 9, 1902
Fred Burnard Sneed,	Jan. 4, 1905
Hugh Bowman Sneed	July 23, 1907
Eunice Elizabeth Sneed	May 30, 1910

Robert Augustus Klutz April 9, 1908
Manolia Elizabeth Klutz Dec. 1, 1908

Laura Grace Hunter Oct. 24. 1902
Nora Leta Malinda Hunter Dec. 3, 1907
Frances Sneed Hunter Aug 18, 1913

Infant daughter* Aug. 29. 1903
Leonard Sneed Pharr* June 29, 1906
Margaret Malinda Pharr Aug. 17, 1909

Great Grand Children

Name	Born
Mary Leone Ohler	July 8, 1910
Warren James Moore	Jan. 10, 1913

Married Children and Families

Name	Married	Residence
Jerome Harderman Sneed	Oct. 16, 1889	606 S. Wilcox St. McKinney, Tex.
Susan Elizabeth Batson		Born May 16, 1868
Forest Kerr Sneed		
William Batson Sneed*		
Infant daughter*		
Jerome Robert Sneed		
Mary Ruth Sneed		
John Thomas Sneed		

Name	Married	Residence
James Adams Snider*	Aug. 15, 1889	Born Jan. 10, 1862
Laura Henderson Sneed	Aug. 15, 1889	Brady, Tex.
Clarence Snider		
Raymond Snider*		
Robert Alvin Snider		
Mary Pettis Snider		
Malinda Ruhamma Snider		
Infant son*		
Cora Ruth Snider		
James Aaron Snider		
Joseph Gideon Hedrick*	Nov. 8, 1888	Born Oct. 30, 1864
Mary Eliza Hedrick*	Nov. 8, 1888	Butler, Okla.
Eva Hedrick		
Malinda Ruth Hedrick		
Mary Ruby Hedrick*		
Robert Gideon Hedrick		
Joseph Sneed Hedrick*		
Hugh Glen Hedrick*		
Thomas Bush Hedrick*		
William Bush Sneed	Dec. 4, 1894,	314 Scott Ave. Nashville, Tenn.
Carrie Richardson Sneed		Born Oct. 2, 1872
Miriam Herbert Sneed		
Robert Richardson Sneed		
Ruth Hardeman Sneed		
William Bush Sneed Jr.		
Carrie Laura Sneed		

Name	Married	Residence
Jerome Henry Sneed		
Thomas Lawson Sneed		
Linda Glen Sneed		
Thomas Jackson Sneed	July 21, 1901	Route 2, McKinney, Texas
Oda Bowman Sneed		born Feb. 1, 1874
Vera Edith Sneed		15
Fred Burnard Sneed		
Hugh Bowman Sneed		
Eunice Elizabeth Sneed		
Felix Augustus Klutz		Born Feb. 23, 1861
Sarah Ruth Klutz	June 18, 1907	Princeton, Texas
Robert Augustus Klutz		
Manolia Elizabeth Klutz		
Glenn Lawson Sneed	August 24, 1905	108 Cumberland St., Dallas, Tex.
Leta Alma Higginbotham Sneed		Born Oct. 24. 1878
Claude Basil Hunter		Born Sept. 24, 1876 Claude, Tex.
Cora Bethenia Hunter,	July 11, 1900	
Laura Grace Hunter		
Nora Leta Malinda Hunter		
Frances Sneed Hunter		
Dallas Pharr *		Born Sept. 27, 1877 Route 1, Wylie, Tex.
Susan Malinda Pharr *	Nov. 9, 1902	
Infant daughter *		
Leonard Sneed Pharr *		
Margaret Malinda Pharr		

Married Grandchildren and Families

Name	Married	Residence
George Wilson Ohler		Born Aug. 13, 1885 DeWitt, Nebraska
Eva Hedrick Ohler	Oct. 12, 1909	
Mary Leone Ohler		
James R. Moore		Born Dec. 12, 1891 Butler, Okla.
Malinda Ruth Moore	March 3, 1912	
Warren James Moore		
Forest Kerr Sneed	Nov. 22, 1909	328 S. Storey Street, Dallas, Texas
Grace Mahew Sneed		Born Nov. 8, 1891

Deceased

Robert Scales Sneed, Jan. 1, 1894
Connie Kerr Sneed, Jan. 14, 1863
Robert Lee Sneed, Oct 22, 1872
Agatha Nora Sneed, June 12, 1878
Jerome's Infant daughter, Dec 8, 1894
James Adam Snider April 22, 1911
Laura's Infant son, Feb 17, 1901
Raymond Snider, Aug 4, 1913

Mary Ruby Hedrick, Oct 21, 1892
Joseph Sneed Hedrick, Aug 1, 1899
Hugh Glen Hedrick, Dec 12, 1901
Thomas Bush Hedrick, Oct. 31, 1906
Lennie's Infant daughter, Aug 29, 1903

"I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar."

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DALLAS }

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared Jerome H. Sneed, who having been by me first duly sworn deposes and says :

I am the oldest living son of R.S. and M.J. Sneed, who are now dead, but who , during their lifetime, were residents of the Lucas community in Collin County Texas, that he is the custodian of the family Bible which contains the record of the family, birth, marriages and deaths occurring in the family of the said R.S. and M.J. Sneed and that the following is a true transcript of said record.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS	BIRTHS.
Constantine Perkins Sneed Born Nov. 29th 1790.	Ilizabeth C. Sneed born Feb.2nd, 1848.
Susanah P. Hardeman Born April 26th 1807.	Thomas N. Sneed born August 5th, 1850.
Sally M. Sneed, daughter of C.P. & S.P. Sneed, born Dec. 1st, 1825.	
Jas. H. Sneed born Jan.11th, 1828	
Bethenia M. Sneed Born Dec. 7th 1829.	
Agatha A. Sneed Born Dec. 17th, 1831.	
Infant son born and died Jan. 3rd, 1834.	
Robert S. Sneed born March 20th, 1835.	
Cornelia M. Sneed Born June 28th, 1837.	
Mary P. Sneed Born Sept. 19, 1841.	
Constantine P. Sneed born Jan. 28th, 1844.	
Wm L.H. Sneed, Born March 17th, 1846.	
Susanah P. Sneed born Aug. 17th 1839	

BIRTHS	BIRTHS.
Robert Beales Sneed Born March 20th, 1838.	Bethenia Cora & Agatha Nora Sneed Born March 2nd, 1878.
Malinda Jane Kerr Born April 17th, 1840.	Malinda Susie Sneed Born Fb. 17th, 1880.
Constantine Kerr Sneed ~~Emmx~~ son of R.S. & M.J. Sneed Born May 11th, 1862.	Bessie Viola Sneed Born April 7th, 1883.
Jerome Hardeman Sneed Born Feb, 25t, 1864.	Vera Edith, daughter of T.J. and Oda Sneed Born July 9th, 1902.
Laura Henderson Sneed Born June 27th, 1866.	
Mary Eliza Sneed Born August 14th, 1868.	
William Bush Sneed Born Feb. 23rd, 1870.	
Robert Lee and Thomas Jackson Sneed Born Jan. 1st, 1872.	
Sally Ruth Sneed Born April 5th, 1874.	
Lawson Elem Sneed Born April 7th, 1876.	

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

C.P. Sneed & S.P. Hardeman
Married Feb. 23, 1825

Sally M. Sneed & Jno.G. Williams
Married Sept. 26. 1848.

Agatha A. Sneed
~~Mxxxxxxxx~~ and
Wm.G. Bush
Married May 10th, 1853.

Bethenia H. Sneed and
H.G. Edmonson
Married Dec. 27th, 1853

Susanah P. Sneed and
J.F. Bush
Married Dec. 10th, 1857

Jas. H. Sneed and
Maggie C. Wilkerson
Married Jan. 26th, 1859.

R.S. Sneed and M.J. Kerr
Married Dec. 12th, 1860.

C.M. Sneed & J.P. Sneed
Married Nov. 22nd, 1864

MARRIAGES

J.H. Sneed and Elizabeth Batson
Married Oct. 16th, 1889.

Laura H. Sneed and J.A. Snider
Married Aug. 15th, 1889

Mary E. Sneed and J.G. Hedrick
Married Nov. 8th, 1888.

W.B. Sneed and Carrie Richardson
Married

T.J. Sneed and Oda Newman
Married July 21st, 1901.

Cora B. Sneed and C.B. Hunter
Married July 11,th, 1900

Malinda S. Sneed and Dallas Pharr
Married Nov. 9th, 1902.

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS	DEATHS.
Constantine Herr Sneed Died Jan. 14th, 1863.	Lennie Sneed Pharr Died Aug. 7th, 1924.
Robert Lee Sneed Died Oct. 22nd, 1872	
Agatha Nora Sneed Died June 12th, 1878.	
Robert Scales Sneed Died Jan. 1st, 1884.	
Malinda Jane Sneed Died Oct. 13th, 1919.	
Mary E. Hedrick Died Aug. 30th, 1915.	
Jas. A. Snider Died April 22nd, 1911	
Raymond Snider Died Aug. 4th, 1913.	

That he, said affiant, has this day exhibited said record to the Notary taking this affodavit and that the record so exhibited is the original record as kept by the said R.S. and M.J. Sneed. That the affiant was familiar with said record and knows same to be authentic. That he has been custodian thereof since the death of his mother the said M.J. Sneed. Jerome H. Sneed

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Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority on this the 13th day of Dec. - 1937 and I said Notary Public do hereby certify that the said Jerome H. Sneed has this day exhibited to me the record above described b as being the family record of R.S. and M.J. Sneed, and further certify that I have compared said original record with the above copy thereof and that said copy is true and correct copy of said original and in all things conforms thereto.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Dallas Texas, this the 13th - day of Dec. - December 1937.

Kenneth M. Donald
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Notary Public Dallas County Texas.

For Information.

Added to the family record of R.S. & M.J. Sneed on the 30th day of August A.D. 1937.

J.G. Hedrick born Oct. 30, 1865.
Died Dec. 3rd, 1923.

Dallas Pharr born - - - - - - ~~1906.~~ 0877
Died - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1929

Leonard Pharr Born June 29th, 1906
Died July 1st, 1933.

Felix Augustus Klutts Born Feb, 23, 1861
Died Jan. 29, 1935.

The above done after a visit to the Fitzhugh Cemetery by Glenn , Oda, Eunice and J.H. Sneed August 30th, 1937.

Interview with Dr. J. H. Fender, Mesquite, Texas.
Dec. 23, 1924.

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and children:

On Dec. 10, 1924 I went to Mesquite, twelve miles east of Dallas and had a brief interview with Dr. J. H. Fender who lives at Mesquite. He was 89 years old the 10th of last May. His mind is clear but his body is beginning to wear out. As you know, he was with our father during the Civil War, and the object of my visit was to learn a few facts first hand regarding our father and his experiences during the Civil War. The interview which I am sending you is poorly arranged, but it may have some interest for each of you anyway.

Dr. Fender lives at Mesquite with his second wife, who was a Miss Reed and once lived near Melissa, Texas. I will give you in brief the questions and answers.

(1) When did you first meet my father?

I first met Bob Sneed (We called him Bob) just east of Monroe, La. over east of the river was where I first met him. I want to tell you in the first place that your father was a civil engineer, and had been transferred there from the Stephens Regiment or the Alexander Regiment to the company of engineers made up of two brigades from La. and Texas. There were about 75 men in the xompany and they went ahead of the army to keep the way open. The captain of this company was Mr. Williams, and your father amx had worked with him in building the Mississippi Central Railway before the war, and it was for this reason that he asked your father to be the Commissary Quartermaster Sargeant in the company of engineers. Captain Williams was originally from Georgia. The real duty of your father was to provide food and quarters for men and beasts.

(2) What was your relation to this company?

I had been prior to the time of meeting your father an assistant surgeon of the regiment raised at Dallas called Haup's Regiment, or the 31st Texas cavalry. At the time I met your father I had just returned from a leave of absense home where I had been on account of sickness. When I returned to the army they were making up this company of engineers and I was assigned to it as surgeon. I had been for a short time with Alexander's Regiment, but the regiment had become so depleted that only one surgeon was allowed to a regiment. So in the company of engineers to which your father and I were assigned, he looked after food and shelter for man and beast and I looked after the health of the officers and men. The men of this company were chosen from the depleted ranks of Alexanders and Stephens' regiments. It was at the time that I was assigned to this company that I first met your father. This was about August 1864 and we continued until the break of the war.

We separated near Crockett as we came toward Kaufman on our way home. Toward the close of the war we had three teams, a six mule team, a four mule team, and a two mule team. Your father had charge of the teams, and had a good saddle horse to ride and hunt feed stuff.

(3) Where did you go from Monroe, La.?

We moved as the command moved and soon separated from the two regiments from which our company was formed and never met again. As the command moved they sent us ahead to build pontoon bridges over the Washita River. When we left this region we went to Shreveport, La. and stayed there making pontoon bridges just south of Texas Street. About the first of May we were ordered from there to Houston. It was squally times then. We had 73 men and 36 deserted on the night before we left Shreveport. We had one man who stayed with us by the name of Redfield. He was a mechanic but did not like to work. Horne was Orderly Sergeant and he reported to the captain that Redfield was not working and claimed to be sick. I examined and found nothing wrong with him. The captain told Horne to buck and gag him. He did so and Redfield went to work.

Twelve miles from Houston the captain said to me "Why did old Red come along with us?" I replied, "I do not know" "Do you think he intends to kill some one before he leaves our company?" We sent out a number of men to get wood. Redfield was in the company; he did not come back and we never heard from him again.

(4) Who were the members of your mess, Dr.?

The members of my mess were Captain Williams, Lt. Ferguson, Lt. Reynolds, myself and a nigger. Your father and I frequently messed together, but strictly speaking he did not belong to our mess, because he was not a commissioned officer. Your father and I were more friendly than any other members of the company because the other men were wicked, but all the officers and men treated your father and I very kindly (I am sure they respected us) There was never a day or night passed that I did not pray. I believe I tried to live a religious live as hard as I ever tried in my life. Your father and I were practically the only Christian men in the company, and we lived our religion more than we talked it.

(5) When did you and my father separate, Doctor?

Your father and I separated in May 1865, on the east side of the Neches River. Here we met a disbanded cavalry company who took practically everything we had except one mule each. Each man took a mule and the rest were left in the road or turned over to the cavalry officers. I had my own horse and was allowed to keep it. Jim Waller, your father and I came on together toward Kaufman, but my horse got sick and I insisted that your father and Waller should go on. Your father got a very fine mule which had been a wheel mule in the six mule team. My horse was foundered and I was delayed for a short time.

(6) When did you meet my father again?

I met him off and on as long as he lived, most ofted at the meeting of Presbytery. I always considered him to be one of my very best friends.

(7) Have you any message, Doctor, which I may send to my brothers and sisters regarding my father?

I believe you know my disposition well enough to know that your father and I would naturally form a close friendship. He was the only man in the company that I could form a close friendship with. We had like sympathies. I always regarded him as one of my very best friends as long as he lived. He came to my house a number of times. My impressions always were that he was a religious man. I do not know whether he knew or not to what church I belonged, but we regarded each other as Christians. I was reared in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but there was no Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the community where I lived just prior to the war so I united with the Methodist Church.

After the war closed Rev. Blewett organized a Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Scyene, Texas near Mesquite. This was in 1866 I think. I became a charter member and was made an elder in 1867 and have served as an elder ever since. This church later disbanded and the membership moved to Mesquite. There were three elders in the Scyene Church: Captain J. W. Fender, Martin Riggs (grandfather to Edwin Riggs) and myself.

(8) I forgot to ask you Doctor if you were in the fighting zone. Your father's regiment got it hard before I met him. They were in the fight at Mansfield and Pleasantfield. They were both bad.

(9) Did you have much sickness, Doctor?
Between Monroe and Minded four or five negroes died with pneumonia. It hurt me very much to lose these men. The captain saw that I was worried so he said "Don't worry, you have done the best you could." The third night out on our way to Houston the mules got sick but soon recovered. We were always uneasy for fear the disbanded cavalry would steal the stock. As a rule the officers had been standing guard, but about this time Captain Williams, Horne, your father and I stood guard at night. Lieut. Ferguson was a dangerous man. He had killed a man from Green's Regiment, and was a son of a Methodist Minister, and his name was Jim Ferguson. A man by the name of Austin died and Lieut. Reynolds asked me to conduct the funeral at Camden, Ark. I refused and so Reynolds conducted it himself although he did not claim to be a Christian.

Glenn L. Sneed.

Dallas Texas,
Nov. 29th, 1937.

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Cleveland Ohio.
Dear Niece :

Was gladly surprised to receive your letter of the 16th, Inst. I fully intended to answer it at once but numerous call have prevented.

Will give you what little I know of the Sneed family :
Some where in the latter part of the 18th, Century, my Great grand father, William Sneed, cmae with his family ~~xx~~ from Virginia and settled in Tennessee near the line of Williamson and Davidson Counties about two miles from where the town of Brentwood is located. He had a family of five boys who were reared and settled in that community or at least in that sectio Most of them reared large families. Cannot give their givnn names. One of them was Constantine Perkins Sneed, your mother's ~~xxxxx~~ Grand father. The names of his children you will find in the copy of the family record. Another son was Rev. Joe Sneed who left Tenn. in an early day and moved to Talledager Alabama. From there her came to Texas and located in middle South Texas. He was a Methodist"Circuit Rider" and covered a very large territory. He received but little money for his services but was paid in live stock. He would accumulate a nice little bunch of horses and cattle and trade them for a Texas Soldiers land certificate. In his rounds he would locate a fine section of land and when he could purchase a certificate he would place it on that section of 640 acres. In that way he became the own er of much land that afterward became valuable.
He was the Grand father of the noted Beal Sneed of which you know.
Your Grand father was a Civil engineer . He joined a Company at Denham Texas but was changed to some other Engineering Co. His duty was to go before the Army and cut out roads and build bridges etc. In other words "He dared to lead whe re others ~~xx~~ dared to follow". However he was never in a regular pitched bat tle but was exposed to so much bad weather and had to make such strenuous trips that he incurred Rheumatism that carried him to a premature grave.
There is a ledgend attached to the Sneed family as follows .
During the Revolutionary war two brothers named Sneed came over in the British Army. In some battle in which the Americans were victorious but in the terms of surrender the soldiers were not to be taken as prisoners of war but if any of them desired to stay and become citizens of the United States they were permitted to do so, and the two Sneed brothers remained , one spelling his name Sneed and the other Snead and from them sprang the Sneeds of America.
On a visit to Nashville last Summer Mary Ruth met up with Mary Jones, a daughter of uncle James Hardeman Sneed for whom I was named, who gave her considerable light on the relatives there.
I will leave that for her to write and close promising that as I learn more I will write to you again.

Your loving uncle Jerome. J. H. Sneed

Excerpt from letter received from Mary Ruth Sneed, McKinney, Texas, Dec. 15, 1937:

"Mrs. Mary Jones, Papa's first cousin, lives at Brentwood, Tennessee, near the Sneed home. She is a member of D.A.R. at Columbia and it was through Thomas Hardeman's war record that she established eligibility. She is writing a history of the Sneed family for a book that is being written by various people there. She has possession of the Bible that belonged to our great grandfather. She also has her father's account of the fighting (Civil War) in that section. In fact, you can get a great deal of information from her, but you may have to make a trip to see her. She is very family conscious and prides her relics so much that I imagine you would have to go to them rather than have them sent to you.

For the first time I saw a Sneed Coat of Arms. Mary Jones, Cousin Mary's daughter about our age, had had it made and she said she could have a duplicate made for six dollars. The coloring is pretty and the design interesting. The name is spelled Sneyde and the design indicates courage and agrarian interests.

My suggestion is that you write to Cousin Mary before you go far into the Sneed history, for I'm sure she can save you much time and perhaps money."

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of James Hardeman Sneed.

Samuel Lewis
Came to Va. with wife + son + one servant in 1635.
Granted 100 acres of land in James Co. on Hetts Creek
on Mar. 25, 1639.

Alice
Patent renewed Mar. 19, 1643
in name of Alice Lewis.

William Lewis
b. in England
Came to Va. in 1675.
Resident of Henrico Co.
in 1740.

Zachariah Lewis
b. in Va.
Had 4 other children:
Alexander, Zachariah,
John + William

Martha Nance

David
Martha Nance

Nicholas Perkins
Nicholas Perkins
Came to Henrico Co.
Va. 1640. Died prior to 1711

Nicholas Perkins

Richard Perkins

Richard Perkins

Pleasant Perkins

Pleasant Perkins

Charles Perkins
b. 1718 Henrico Co., Va.

Charles Perkins

Ann Pollard

Ann H. Pollard

Thomas Harding
Came with Americus 1650
and was Norfolk Co., Va.

Elizabeth

Thomas Harding

Bethena Harding

Mary Ayles

Mathew Ayles
Wife and children
buried at Kenmore
Southern Rhodesia.

Bethena Pound

Robert Ayles Pounds

Bethena Harding

James Lewis
b. in Va. Dec. 29, 1767
d. Williamson Co., Tenn.
Sept. 20, 1853.
Married Dec. 6, 1789
had 12 children
members of M.E. Church, So.

Bethena H. Lewis
b. in Va. Aug. 1, 1770
d. Williamson Co., Tenn.
July 17, 1812

Charles Perkins

Mary Tate

Constantine Perkins Lewis
b. Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Nov. 29, 1790
d. Aug. 12, 1864
Williamson Co., Tenn.
Served under Jackson
at New Orleans.

Lucy Pitts Hardeman
b. Rutherford Co., Tenn.

Thomas Constantine Hardeman

Mary Perkins

Julia Marr

Julia Marr

Leonard Perkins

Daughter of the Revolution

Washington, D.C.

Mary Adaline Sneed Jones

Descendant of -

Thomas Hardeman who was born in Albemarle Co. Va. on the sixth day of January 1750, died in Davidson Co. Tenn., on the 14 day of June 1833. He lived near Nashville during the Revolution.

I am the daughter of James Hardeman Sneed, born Jan. 11, 1828, died Jan. 6, 1904. His wife Margaret Caldwell Wilkerson born April 27, 1839, died March 3rd. 1881.

The said James Hardeman Sneed was the son of Constantine Perkins Sneed born Nov. 29, 1790, died Dec. 8, 1864. His wife Susannah Hardeman born May 26, 1807, died May 19, 1859. Married Feb. 23, 1825.

The said Susannah Perkins Hardeman was the daughter of Constant Hardeman born Jan 3rd. 1778, his wife Sarah Marr.

The said Constant Hardeman was the son of Thomas Hardeman born Jan. 6th, 1750, died June 14, 1833, his wife Mary Perkins died 1798. Married 1770.

Ancestors Services

My ancestors services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows. He was a member of Capt. Beans Company which was engaged at Kings Mountain. Military Record - Vol. P. See Nat. No.114868 Vol. P. Desc. Thomas Hardeman of Va. and Tenn. D.A.R. Library.

THE PERKINS FAMILY RECORD

Of

Mrs. Mary Adaline Sneed Jones,

Brentwood, Tenn.

The Perkins family are said, by history, to have been Russians, who went to Wales and later emigrated to Virginia, America. From the oft recurring names of Peter, Nicholas and Constantine in every generation, one can readily believe it; yet another Genealogist gives this elucidation of the name, as of French origin. "The Perkins family is known to have been in France prior to 1066. About the year 1550 Arthur Perkins married Elizabeth Kymbal, daughter of Nicolas Kymbal, of Bedfordshire, England. Constantine was a name in Christian usage in all countries of ancient times. Peter came from Pierre de Mosley, a Norman of Morlaix, France; through which the names "Pierre-kyn", "Per-kyn" "Par-kyn", "Peter-kyn" "Per-kins" meaning the "cadet" form, or near kin to Peter."

Nicholas Perkins (1) of Bedfordshire, England, born 1624, married Mary Parker, daughter of Colonel Richard Parker of Virginia.

Their son, Nicholas Perkins (2) born in Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, in 1640, married Sarah Childress.

Their son, Constantine, married Ann Pollard, daughter of Joseph Pollard. Constantine Perkins was of Goochland, Virginia.

Their son, Nicholas Perkins (3) married Bethenia Harden,

daughter of Thomas Harden, of Henrico County, Virginia; they were cousins. Thomas Harden's wife was Mary Gyles, written also Giles, daughter of Thomas Gyles.

Nicholas Perkins and wife, Bethenia Harden lived in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. "A General Continental Hospital was established in the home of Peter Perkins on the Dan River. So many wounded came pouring in that accommodations could not be made for all, so their nearby neighbors, William Harrison, Constantine and Nicholas Perkins received the overflow." Nicholas Perkins was Major Perkins of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Served in the Indian and Colonial War, his home and that of his son, Constantine, were used as a hospital during the Revolutionary War. (Two sources of information). Nicholas Perkins was an early settler of this (Williamson, Tennessee) county. His cousin, Nicholas Pryor Perkins at one time was Chief Justice of Tennessee and law partner of John Bell. Colonel Nicholas Tate Perkins, born in North Carolina, lived in Virginia, but died in this county, August 18, 1843; was a Colonel of the First Regiment.

The children of Nicholas Perkins and Bethenia Harden, his wife, are:

1. Price Perkins who married Agnes Wilson.
2. Charles Perkins, born March 26, 1742, married Mary Tate.
3. Bethenia Perkins who married Harden Bostick.
4. Nicholas Perkins, born July 7, 1745, married Leah Pryor.
5. Constantine Perkins who married Agatha Marr.
6. Susannah Perkins, born 1750, married John Marr.

7. Anna Perkins married Mr. Scales.

8. Mary Perkins married Thomas Hardeman.

9. Thomas H. Perkins married Mary O'Neil.

10. Elizabeth Perkins married George Hairston.

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Perkins:

I. Nicholas Perkins, wife - Sarah Childress.
Son
II. Constantine Perkins, wife - Anne Pollard, dau. of Joseph Pollard
Son
III. Nicholas Perkins (2) wife - Bethenia Harden
Daughter
IV. Elizabeth Perkins, husband - George Hairston.

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Hairstons:

I. Peter Hairston was the emigrant to America, went from Dumfries, Scotland first to Ireland, where he married an Irish Lady, later settled in Virginia.
Son
II. Robert Hairston, wife - Ruth Stovall was an Ensign in 1758 - Colonial Service
Son
III. George Hairston (1) wife - Elizabeth Perkins, dau. of Nicholas Perkins (2).

IV. George Hairston (2) wife - Louisa Hardyman, who was a ward of President John Tyler, of Charles City County Virginia; she was a niece of Stith Hardyman, of Indian Fields, Charles City County, Virginia, who married President Tyler's aunt, Rachel Tyler.

Authority: Tyler's Quarterly & Genealogical Mag. Vol. VI.

No. 1, July 1934. William & Mary Quarterly XI., pages 47 & 50, "Hardyman Family."

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Some other Members of the Perkins Family:

Major Harden Perkins was born in Washington County, Virginia, Oct. 12th. 1791, and at seven years of age moved with his parents to Williamson County, Tennessee, where he was educated and studied law. At twenty-two years of age he was elected Major by the military company of that place; he served in the Creek War and was entitled to his pension.

The descendants of Harden Perkins and Sarah Price are direct descendants of Mrs. Governor White of Virginia - he being the first Governor of Virginia, and brother-in-law of Oliver Cromwell. The names of the children of Harden Perkins and his wife, Sarah Price Perkins: - Nancy Perkins who married Mr. Edwards; Sarah Perkins who married Mr. Lewis; Daniel Perkins who married Bethenia Perkins; Harden Perkins who married Miss Moore; Price Perkins who married Miss Blakely; Elisha Perkins who married Elizabeth Watson; William Perkins who married Margaret Perkins; Mildred Perkins who married Mr. Key; Maacah Perkins who married Jesse Franklin; Mary T. Perkins who married Benjamin Moore.

Second generation: - children of Nicholas Perkins and Leah Pryor: John P. Perkins who married Elizabeth Harris; Bethenia Perkins who married Daniel Perkins, who was born Oct. 9th, 1768; Anna Perkins married Nicholas T. Perkins; Margaret Perkins married

William Perkins; Elizabeth Perkins married Nicholas Scales; Nicholas Perkins married Mary H. Perkins; Peter Perkins married Rachel Lewis; Agatha Perkins married Thomas Edmiston; Sarah Perkins married Samuel Perkins.

Children of Daniel and Bethenia Perkins: - Leah P. Perkins who married Robert McLemore; Anna G. Perkins who married William Marr; Harden Perkins who married Sophia Holland; Nicholas Perkins who married Mary Cook; William P. Perkins who married Jane Stuart; James White Perkins who married Eliza T. Edmiston; Daniel Price Perkins who married Mary Camp.

Names of the children of William and Anna G. Marr, who left children: - Agatha Marr who married Robert S. Inge, Elizabeth Marr who married John McLemore; Sarah V. Marr who married Thomas L. Carson, Jane Marr who married Robert H. Marr; Nicholas Marr who married Sally P. Perkins; Eliza Tennessee Marr who married Nathaniel Venable.

1. Nicholas Perkins, b. in 1640
Sara Childress

2. Constantine Perkins
Ann Pollard

3. Nicholas Perkins)
Bethenia Harden) Cousins

4. Charles Perkins
Mary Tate

5. Bethenia Perkins, b. Aug. 1,1770
d. July 17, 1812
James Sneed, b. Dec. 29, 1764
d. Sept. 20,1853
m. Dec. 6, 1789

1- (6. Constantine Perkins Sneed, b.Nov.11,1790
(& wife d.Aug.12,1864
(Susannah Hardeman, b. Apr.26,1807
d. May 19,1859
Married - Feb.23,1825

7. James Hardeman Sneed, b. Jan.11,1828.

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Sara Childress

2. Elizabeth Perkins
Thomas Harden

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Mary Giles

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Nicholas Perkins) Cousins

5. Mary H. Perkins
Thomas Hardeman

6. Constantine Hardeman
Sally Marr

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(d.May 19,1859
(Constantine Perkins Sneed,b.Nov.11,1790
d.Aug.12,1864
8. James Hardeman Sneed, b. Jan.11,1828

Records of Chas. Perkins:

Perkins, Chas. 1st Mate, enl. Dec. 5,1813, under Col. Thomas McCrory, 3rd. Reg. Tenn. Mil.

Perkins, Chas. Surgeon Mate, enl. Jan. 3,1814, under Col. Thos. McCrory, in the command of Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, expedition against Creek Indians, 2d. Reg. Tenn. Mil.

Perkins, Chas. Surgeon Mate, enl. Jan. 15,1814, under Col. Nicholas T. Perkins, 1st. Reg. Tenn. Mt. Vols.

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Records of Nicholas Perkins:

Perkins, Nicholas, Pvt. enl. June 9, 1812, with Capt. John Crawford, under Brig. Gen. Thomas Washington, Mtd. Inf.

Perkins, Nicholas, Col. Enl. Dec. 20,1813 - Feb. 8,1814, under Col. --------- 1st. Reg. W. Tenn. Mt. Vols.

Perkins, Nicholas, Surgeon Mate, enl. Jan. 10,1914, under Col. Ewin Allison, E. Tenn. Mil.

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Record of Constantine Perkins:

Perkins, Constantine, pvt. enl. Sept. 30,1813, transferred from Capt. D. Deadrick's Co., to Pack Horse Co., Dec. 24, 1813.

Sons of John Kerr & Mary Ann Kerr

Born Nov. 10, 1813.
Died Jan. 16, 1894.

wife

Elizabeth N. Kerr (Blackwell)
Born Sept. 25, 1819
Died Mar. 29, 1900

John Whitfield Kerr
Born Sept. 2, 1834
Died May 10, 1925.

wife

Mary Fannie Kerr (Scott)
Born May 16, 1840
Died May 10, 1885.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

of

William Maury Kerr
701 N. Church St.
McKinney, Texas

Maternal Grandparents

William Steele Henderson - Born February 1, 1778. Died January 3, 1860. Married September 18, 1804.
Elizabeth Baldridge - Born March 5, 1777. Died May 29, 1867.
(These data were taken from their tombstones at Reece's Cemetery about ten or twelve miles southwest of Columbia, Tennessee, by ~~Mrs. W. M. Kerr~~ Frank Matthews in the latter part of 1936.)

Paternal Grandparents

John Kerr - Born July 22, 1783. Died August 14, 1865.
(Dates taken from his tombstone at Lancaster Cemetery southeast of Columbia, Tennessee, by Mrs. W. M. Kerr two or three years ago.)
Mary Orr - Born in 1795. Died June 9, 1881. Married in 1810. Buried at Scott Cemetery eight miles northwest of McKinney, Texas.

Parents

Green Williamson Kerr - Born November 14, 1811 in Maury County, Tennessee. Died March 21, 1891 in Collin County, Texas. Married June 8, 1835 in Maury County, Tennessee.
Eliza Maria Henderson - Born December 19, 1812 in Maury County, Tennessee. Died August 5, 1899 in Collin County, Texas.

Children of Green Williamson and Eliza Maria (Henderson) Kerr

Jerome Brown Kerr (1836-1864) Killed at Corinth, Mississippi, during Civil War.
Mary Elizabeth (Kerr) Hockaday (1838-1881) - Resided at Ladonia, Texas.
Malinda Jane (Kerr) Sneed - Born April 17, 1840 in Maury County, Tennessee. Died October 13, 1919 in Collin County, Texas. Married December 12, 1860, to Robert Scales Sneed in Collin County, Texas.
Ruth (Kerr) Dowell (1842-1869) - Resided in Collin County, Texas.
James Lawson Kerr (1844-1929) - Resided in Nashville, Tennessee.
John Steele Kerr (1847-1925) - Resided at Sherman, Texas.
Americus Washington Kerr (1848-1933) - Resided at Houston, Texas.
Eliza Dix Kerr (1850-1855) - Maury County, Tennessee.
Houston Bee Green Kerr (1852-1855) - Maury County, Tennessee.
Adolfus Doak Kerr (1854-1937) - Resided at Seymour, Texas.
Infant daughter (1856-1856) - Maury County, Tennessee.
William Maury Kerr (1858) - Resides at McKinney, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct ~~to the best of my knowledge and belief~~.

W M Kerr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of January, 1939

[illegible]
Notary Public in and for Collin County

McKinney Tex
Nov 22 - 1937

Miss Laura Grace Hunter,

My Dear Niece: The data about my mothers parents was taken from their tomstones at "Rees's Cemitery" about ten or twelve miles S W of Collumbia Tenn about a year ago.

my fathers father, John Kerr's data was also taken from his tomb-stone by my wife your Aunt Lena, two or three years ago. So I am sure it is correct so far.

my fathers mother was probably born in Maury, Williamson or Marshall County. I am inclined to think in the latter as I know some of the Orr's lived at Moreville in that County. some twenty miles S E of Collumbia. So far as I know no one of the Kin have been able to get any more information about Grand mother Kerr than about what I have given you.

Brother John undertook a family tree but out think he found much about Grandmother Kerr. After grand father died she came to Tex I think about 1865 - to 1870 and lived with her sons [illegible] 18 miles [illegible] Kerr

In father & wife Eparia Kerr Born and family were 12 Children

Jerome Brown 1836-1864. Killed Corinth Miss in war

Mary Elizabeth (Kerr) Hockaday 1838-1881. Ladonia Tex

Malinda Jane (") Sneed 1840-1919. Collin Co "

Ruth (Kerr) Dowell 1842-1869. Collin Co "

Jas Lawson Kerr 1844-1929. Nashwell Tenn

John Steele " 1847-1925. Sherman Tex

Amerous Washington " 1848-1933. Houston "

Eliza Dix Kerr 1850-1855 Culleoka Tenn

Hopkins Bee Green Kerr 1852-1855 " "

Adolphus Doak Kerr 1854-1937 Culleoka & Supports Tex

Infant Daughter 1856-1856 " Lena

William Maury Kerr 1858-

I thought maybe you might like to have the above, you will notice that of this large family I am the only one left. If I live till the 18 of Sept month I will begin my eighties year. I have felt very or least somewhat lonely since the middle of last April when Brother Doak passed away.

Of the large no of near kin in this county just a few years ago, only Ruth Klutts is left. But I am thankful that I can have Lena with me

Your mother visited us last summer, also your uncle Bush and part of his family.

If you succeed in compiling a family tree in convenient form we would appreciate one very much. Give my regards to the kin up there

Lena joins with love and best wishes. Very truly Wm Kerr

Your mother's full name (maiden name) Elizabeth Henderson.

Date and place of her birth Dec. 19, 1872 - Maury Co. Tenn., Tonio N. of Culleoka

Date and place of her death Aug 5 1899 - Tonio N. of McKinney Texas.

Your father's full name Jesse Williamson Kerr - Born 14, 1811

Date and place of his birth Nov 14, 1811 - Maury Co Tenn, near Columbia

Date and place of his death March 21, 1891 - McKinney Tex. Tonio N. W.

Where are they buried? Walnut Grove Cemetery - Tonio N of McKinney.

Date and place of their marriage June 5, 1835 - Maury Co. Tenn.

Date they moved to Texas November 15, 1859. Arrived in Tex

Where did they settle in Texas? Tonio N of McKinney, Collin Co.

I shall appreciate any other facts about them which you think may be helpful. A list of their children might be useful, though this is not essential for my purpose. Can you give me any information about your grandparents? I shall surely appreciate any facts which you can give me about any of the ancestors. If you know of the existence of any documents, such as family Bibles, wills, property deeds, etc., will you please tell me about them?

Maternal grand-parents

William Steele Henderson - Born Feb. 1, 1778 - Died Jan. 3, 1860

married - Sept. 18, 1844

Elizabeth Baldridge - Born March 5 1777 - Died May 29, 1867.

Paternal grand-parents

John Kerr. Born July 22, 1783 - Died Aug. 14, 1865. Tenn

married 1810 - Lancaster Cem. S.E. Columbia, Maury Co. Texas.

Mary Orr - Born 1785 - Died June 9, 1881.

Buried at Scott Cemetery - Tonio N. of McKinney

COPY

McKinney, Texas
Nov. 19, 1938

Miss Laura Grace Hunter
Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Niece:

Your letter dated Oct. 25, 1938 should have been answered sooner. Since Borther Doak died nearly two years ago, I have almost quit writing letters. I am so nervous I have to write with pencil altogether.

I will try to answer some of your questions. The party from whom I got the information you returned to me was R. L. Kerr who married a first cousin of mine, a daughter of J.O. Kerr, my father's brother. They have all passed away now. I think they got the beginning of their work near Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn., where R. L. Kerr and a sister of his were born and reared. The sister I think married a merchant in Columbia. His name was Foster or Shepherd, I have forgotten which. I think they afterwards moved to Colorado. The merchandising in Columbia was probably 50 years ago. So I presume unless you were in that county and town it will be uphill work to trace them.

This folio you returned to me states that my father, Green Williamson Kerr was born in Maury County, Tennessee. The fact that my father's middle name is Williamson leads me to think he was born in Williamson County, Tennessee. Further, this leads me to think my father's grandfather, James Kerr who married Nancy Mitchell, the father of John of Fountain Creek in Maury County was buried in Williamson County, Tenn. If you ever are in Columbia, Tenn., you might get his birth and death dates. This folio states he was buried in the Old Brick church cemetery two or three miles southeast of Spring Hill, Tenn. The latter place is not far from Columbia, however; ten or 12 miles east or N.E.

The writer of the card from Selkirk, Scotland, is Glen Sneed McDaniel, son of Judge (Ohter?) McDaniel and wife Mary, Brother Doak's oldest daughter. Glen is now connected with a law firm at 320 East 72nd St., New York, and no doubt is over there looking after the business of the firm. I would like to write more but my eyes are troubling me some. Did I send you corrected birth and death dates of my father's family from my own records? The folder is badly mixed. I could give you a more correct one taken from my own record. If you would like to have it I will draw it off and send to you later.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Very truly your uncle,

Will M. Kerr

Green Williamson Kerr
Born Nov. 14, 1811, Maury Co., Tenn., near Columbia.
Died March 21, 1891, Collin Co., Texas, 7 mi. N.W. of McKinney.
Buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, 8 mi. W. of McKinney, Texas.
Moved to Texas, arriving November 10, 1859. Settled 7 mi. N.W. of McKinney.
Married to Eliza Maria Henderson, June 8, 1835, Maury Co., Tenn.

Parents

John Kerr
Born July 22, 1783, Died Aug. 14, 1865. (Information taken from his tombstone in Lancaster Cemetery, S.W. Columbia, Tenn.) Married in 1810.

Mary Orr
Born 1795, Died June 9, 1881. Buried at Scott Cemetery, 8 mi. N.W. of McKinnby, Tex. Probably born in Maury, Williamson, or Marshall County, Tenn. Latter most likely since some of the Orrs lived at Moresville in that County. After her husband died she came to Texas, probably between 1865 and 1870 and lived with the families of her three sons.

Eliza Maria Henderson

Born Dec. 19, 1812, Maury Co., Tenn., 5 mi. West of Culleoka.
Died Aug. 5, 1899, Collin Co., Texas, 7 mi. N.W. McKinney.
Married to Green Williamson Kerr, June 8, 1835, Maury Co., Tenn.
Buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, 8 mi. W. of McKinney, Texas.

Parents (Data taken from their tombstones at Reece's Cemetery 10 or 12 miles S.W. of Columbia, Tenn.)

William Steele Henderson	Elizabeth Baldridge	
Born Feb. 1, 1778,	Born March 5, 1777	Married
Died Jan. 3, 1860	Died May 29, 1867	Sept. 18, 1804
		Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

Maria Kerr Cushing

Nela Park
Cleveland, Ohio
April 24, 1938

Clerk of the Probate Court
Marshall County
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

In connection with a genealogical research, I am attempting to find some information concerning a Mary Orr who was born in Marshall County in 1795. Will you please tell me whether you have a record of such a person and, if so, what information is given about her? If there is a fee for this service, I shall be glad to pay it.

The only additional information I have about her is that in 1810 she was married to John Kerr. However, she may have moved to Maury County by that time.

I enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

Laura Grace Hunter

Laura Grace Hunter

No records here as Marshall County was not formed till 1836 the date of first records we have. Maury County possibly has what you want as to marriage

Very truly yours

H. T. Richardson
Judge

THE KERR FAMILY

The Kerr family back so far as at present is known, originated in scotland. The family name at this present date, March 20th, 1936, has been traced back to the year 1350. However, this following work has only to do with James Kerr who emigrated to America from Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1734.

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James Kerr, the subject of this work, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1710, and in the year 1730 married - his wife's maiden name is not known to us. To this union was born one child, a daughter. She was named Elizabeth. The wife and mother died leaving this little baby girl of a few days old motherless. In the year 1733, the father, James Kerr, married his second wife. She was a widow and her maiden name was Rowen Spear, a daughter of John Spear, a native of Ireland. John Spear came to America and settled in Pennsylvania during the year 1734, and James Kerr, his wife and little daughter came to America along with them, and settled in Pennsylvania. After about 14 years, James Kerr and his family moved to North Carolina and located on what is known as the head of Eno River in Orange County. However, while in Pennsylvania there were born to James Kerr and Rowen Spear Kerr three sons and three daughters: James, William, and John, the three sons, all served under George Washington in the War for liberty and independence against England. William and John Kerr gave their lives for America's liberty in this war.

Elizabeth Kerr, the only daughter of James Kerr and his first wife, married Andrew Smith on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. His oldest daughter by his second wife, Jane, married Eli Lindsay on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. His next daughter, Ann, married James Clark, and his next and youngest daughter, Sarah, married Joseph Motherel. All four daughters were married at the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina.

James Kerr of the second generation lived twelve years in Pennsylvania, where he was born, sixty-one years in North Carolina, and nine years near Spring Hill, Tennessee, where he died, being 82 years old at his death.

James Kerr of the second generation was born in Pennsylvania in 1734 and came with his father's family at the age of twelve and located on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, this being in the year 1750. (?) In the year 1780, James Kerr married Miss Nancy Mitchell. To this union was born six sons and two daughters, all born on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina. All these sons and daughters raised large families. Their descendants are today in almost every state of the Union. These sons and daughters and the years of their birth are as follows:

William - 1782	Samuel - 1790
John - 1784	David - 1792
Andrew - 1786	Polly - 1794
James - 1788	Nancy - 1796

John Kerr of the third generation in America was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on the head of Eno River, in the year 1784. He went with his father's family in the year 1807 to the new country of Tennessee which was at that time a wilderness and cane brake. We will now herein chronicle a short description regarding this Kerr family's journey from their old home in North Carolina to their new home in the new country of Tennessee in Maury County, near where the town of Spring Hill is now located. This bit of our family history was related by John Whitfield Kerr of the fourth generation who was a son of John Kerr of the third generation.

"My father, John, often told this narrative relating to the Kerr family's journey through the wilderness to the thin, new country of Tennessee. I remember his saying, 'Our family made this journey in two wagons; these wagons were of the old time make of that day. They had wood axles, the wheels were about 6 feet high and they had what was called linch pins to hold the wheels on. On this occasion there were six mules attached to each wagon. The wagon bodies were long, deep, extending far out behind and in front, sloping over the rear mules. They were of a canoe shape. These two wagon bodies were loaded to their capacity on this occasion. My father, John, had previously made the trip to the new country in the year 1805, he having gone there with his brother, William, who had married Kate Ross and were going to Tennessee to locate. My father went to Tennessee with them and remained there nearly two years, then came home, and in the year 1807, assisted his father and the rest of the family to load their all on these two wagons and start on their journey to the new home in Tennessee. None of the six boys and two daughters were at this time married except William who, as stated, had located in Tennessee two years previous in the year 1805.'

"In my father's narrative to his family gathered around our fireside, he said, 'I considered myself to be in those days something of an export mule team driver; which many young men of old North Carolina in my boyhood days took much honest pride in claiming. On this memorable journey it fell to my lot to drive the team leading the way. On this journey we had many perils, privations, and hardships, and yet at the same time we had pleasures and enjoyments which will be long remembered by us all. There were wild animals in plenty, as also the no less dangerous red men in the forests ever lurking near, waiting a favorable chance to scalp and slay. The roads were bad where there were any, and often there were no roads, and roads had to be cut through the forests."

We will give only one incident relating to the journey, as narrated by Uncle John Whitfield Kerr who died at Celina, Collin County, Texas, on Feb. 28th, 1925 at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 26 days. Uncle Whit's quotation from his father, John Kerr, is as follows:

"My father, John, drove one of the teams on this journey and a negro man drove the other; my father always led the way. They had on a certain day just as the sun was nearly down, come to a river, its waters were much swollen from recent rains far up to its source. When they came to it there were steep banks. They thought they had found a place that they could safely risk crossing and all things being ready started to drive in when the negro man driver began to get nervous and shaky and called out to my father, "Mars John, we can't cross dat ribber, she sho wash us all off de face ob de arth." Father goes back to him and said, "See here, we got to cross this river and cross it now. The sun is nearly down and there is no place on this side to camp and there is

a good camping place on the other side. Now listen, see that whip in your hand?" "Yas, Sir." "Well, when my team gets well away from the bank then you drive in, and you keep your miles heads turned angling up the stream and you lay that whip on the leaders good and hard. Don't you let them turn down the stream." "Yas, Mars John." They crossed this river as well as many other streams without any mishap. In fact, the whole journey was made without any serious trouble or damage. They didn't have a pillar of Cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night or the ancient Moses to interpret, direct, and encourage them, but they undoubtedly did have a youthful leader and guide through this wilderness to their new home, and we dare say that the eye of the One who doeth all things well was watching over this family journeying through their wanderings just as He watched over the ancient twelve tribes of Israel in their journey through life."

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James Kerr of the first generation, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1710, came to Pennsylvania in 1734 and went to North Carolina in the year 1750. He and his wife, Rowen, who was a widow, both died on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, and were buried at that place. The dates of their deaths are not known.

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James Kerr of the second generation, born in America (Pennsylvania) in the year 1734. He married Nancy Mitchell in North Carolina in the year 1780 and died in Maury County, Tennessee, in the year 1816, and was buried in the old brick Church cemetery located about two or three miles southeast of Spring Hill and lying between the old homes of his sons, David and John, on Fountain Creek, northeast of Columbia, Tennessee. His wife Nancy Mitchell Kerr died on the _____ day of _____ , _____yr., near Spring Hill, Tennessee, She was buried beside her husband.

John Kerr of the third generation was born on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, in the year 1784. He moved with his father's family to Maury County, Tennessee, in the year 1807. About the year 1810 he was married to Miss Mary Orr in Maury County, Tennessee. They were the parents of the following children:

Greene Williamson	Nancy Jane
James Orr	William Brown
Samuel	Mitchell
Malinda Katherine	John Whitfield

(There were two other children which we have no date of)

After his marriage, John Kerr lived in his home which was located on Fountain Creek, near Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee, and there all his children were born and most of them grew to manhood and womanhood in the old home, married and raised families. (Some of them, we do not know the number, died before reaching maturity.) John Kerr was a prominent citizen in his County and in church affairs; was a leading elder in the Presbyterian faith. He died in his home in the Fountain Creek community in August 1865. He was buried near his home. Soon after his death, his widow, Mary Orr Kerr, accompanied by Marshall Kerr, came to Texas to spend the remainder of her life with her sons. G.W. and J.O. Kerr had come to Texas in 1859 and 1860, respectively. J. W. Kerr located in Texas several years later than his brothers, G.W. and J.O.

Mary Orr Kerr died June 9, 1881, in peace at the residence of her son J. W. Kerr, Collin County, Texas, age 86 years and 4 months. She was the widow of the late John Kerr of Maury County, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Orr. She made a profession of religion in early life and united with the Presbyterian Church, and lived an honored member until death. In her character were blended the graces and virtues that constitute the true christian woman. As such she was faithful in all the relations of life. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom (four sons and one daughter) survive her. She lived to see her children's children to the third and fourth generation. She bore her last illness with Christian fortitude, relying upon that Savior whom she had served so long. The "earthly tabernacle" was consigned to its last reating place in the cemetery in hope of the resurrection and eternal life, and while there are aching voids and sorrows in the hearts of the bereaved upon the earth, there is joy and gladness among the redeemed of heaven, as they welcome Mother Kerr to the paradise of God. This obituary was written by Rev. W. P. Cloyd, McKinney, Texas. Mary Orr Kerr was buried in the Scott Cemetery seven miles northwest of McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

Greene Williamson Kerr of the fourth generation, first born of John of the third generation, was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in the Fountain Creek Community near Columbia, Tennessee. He was born on the 14th day of November, 1811. Miss Maria Eliza Henderson was born on December 19th, 1812, in Maury County, Tennessee. They were married on June 8, 1835, in Maury County, Tennessee. The following are the names of their children:

1. Jerome B. Kerr
2. Mary Elizabeth Kerr
3. Malinda Jane Kerr
4. Ruth Kerr
5. James Lawson Kerr
6. John Steele Kerr
7. Americus Washington Kerr
8. Eliza Dix Kerr
9. Houston B. Greene Kerr
10. Adolphus Doak Kerr
11. An infant daughter (died)
12. William Maury Kerr

Jerome B. Kerr of the fifth generation. Born April 17, 1836, near Culleoka, Maury County, Tennessee. He was killed in the battle of Corrinth, Mississippi, during the Civil War. He lies in an unknown grave near Corrinth. His people lately have placed a memorial to his memory in the historical Walnut Grove Cemetery located ten miles northwest of McKinney, Collin County, Texas. (October 21st, 1925).

Mary Elizabeth Kerr of the fifth generation. Born Jan. 23, 1838 near Culleoka, Maury County, Tennessee. Died Jan. 12, 1881. She was married to Thomas Hockiday. Children: Fred, Emma, Edgar, James, Brown, Albert, Ela. (Ela founded and is now principal of the Hockiday School located in Dallas, Texas.) Fred Hockiday was married to Miss Molly Early. Mary Elizabeth (Kerr) Hockiday died Jan. 12, 1881, in Fannin County, Texas, near the town of Ladonia.

Malinda Jane Kerr of the fifth generation. Born April 17, 1840, Maury County, Tennessee. Robert Sneed, her husband, was born March 20, 1835, Davidson County, Tennessee. They were married Dec. 12, 1860, Collin County, Texas. Children:

1. Constantine (May 11, 1862-Jan. 14, 1863)
2. Jerome Hardeman (Feb. 25, 1864-) m. Susan Elizabeth Batson
   - Forest Kerr Sneed
   - William Batson Sneed
   - Infant daughter
   - Jerome Robert Sneed
   - Mary Ruth Sneed
   - John Thomas Sneed

3. Laura Herderson Sneed (June 27, 1866-) m. James Adams Snider
   - Clarence Snider
   - Raymond Snider
   - Robert Alvin Snider
   - Mary Pettis (Snider) Farmer
   - Malinda Ruhamma (Snider) Wilhelm
   - Infant son
   - Cora Ruth (Snider) Tetens
   - James Aaron Snider

4. Mary Eliza Sneed (Aug. 14, 1868-Aug. 30, 1915) M. Joseph G. Hedrick
   - Eva (Hedrick) Ohler
   - Malinda Ruth (Hedrick) Moore
   - Mary Ruby Headrick
   - Robert Gideon Hedrick
   - Joseph Sneed Hedrick
   - Hugh Glen Hedrick
   - Thomas Bush Hedrick

5. William Bush Sneed (Feb. 23, 1870-) m. Carrie Richardson
   - Miriam Herbert (Sneed) Connor
   - Robert Richardson Sneed
   - Ruth Hardeman Sneed
   - William Bush Sneed, Jr.
   - Carrie Laura (Sneed) ?
   - Jerome Henry Sneed
   - Thomas Lawson Sneed
   - Linda Glen Sneed

6. Thomas Jackson Sneed (Jan. 1, 1872-) m. Oda Bowman
   - Vera Edith Sneed
   - Fred Burnard Sneed
   - Hugh Bowman Sneed
   - Eunice Elizabeth Sneed

7. Robert Lee Sneed (Jan. 1, 1872-Oct. 22, 1872)

8. Sarah Ruth Sneed (Apr. 9, 1874-) m. Felix Augustus Klutz
   - Robert Augustus Klutz
   - Nola Elizabeth (Klutz) Douglas
   - Ruth Kerr (Klutz) ?
   - John Klutz

9. Glen Lawson Sneed (Apr. 7, 1876-) m. Leta Alma Higginbotham
   - Ralph Gordon Sneed

10. Cora Bethenia Sneed (Mar. 2, 1878-) m. Claude Basil Hunter
    - Laura Grace Hunter
    - Nora Leta (Hunter) Hargis
    - Frances Sneed (Hunter) Goggans

11. Agatha Nora Sneed (Mar. 2, 1878-June 12, 1878)

12. Susan Malinda Sneed (Feb. 17, 1880-Aug. 7, 1924) m. Dallas Pharr
    - Infant daughter
    - Leonard Sneed Pharr
    - Margaret Malinda (Pharr) Boone

13. Bessie Viola Sneed (Apr. 7, 1883-)

Ruth Kerr of the fifth generation. Born Jan. 31, 1842. Died Sept. 17, 1870. Married to Capt. J. S. Dowell.

James Lawson Kerr of the fifth generation. Born May 11, 1844, Maury County, Tennessee. Miss Ophelia Caskey was born Oct. 19, 1852, Maury County, Tennessee, near Campbells Station. Married May 1, 1872, Collin County, Texas. James Lawson Kerr was a ruling elder in the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church for many years until he sold his possessions in Texas and moved to Nashville where he and his wife at present, March 10, 1926, reside. Children:

1. Eugene W. Kerr. Born Feb. 16, 1874, Collin County, Texas. Miss Reta Sbisa (pronounced Spesa) born Oct. 22, 1877, Galveston County, Texas. Married Sept. 5, 1900 in College Station, Brazos County, Texas. Eugene Kerr was graduated about 25 years ago from A.& M. College, making civil and mechanical engineering a specialty, which profession he has been practicing since. He is at present and has been for several years following his profession in Havana, Cuba. Children:
   Eugene James Kerr b. Jan. 17, 1903, College Station, Texas.
   Janet Katherine Kerr b. Oct. 2, 1904, Lafayette, La.
   William Ray Kerr b. May 15, 1906, Baton Rouge, La.

2. Dr. James Green Kerr. b. Nov. 22, 1875, Collin County, Texas. Miss Annie Snodgrass. b. Dec. 21, 1875, Huntsville, Texas. Reside in Beaumont, Texas. One child: Grace Emily Kerr.

3. Addie Kerr b. Feb. 25, 1878, Collin County, Texas. Luther McDonald b. Jan 28, 1875, Maury County, Tennessee. Married Oct. 7, 1902, Collin County, Texas. They now reside in Vincennes, Indiana. Children: Adeline and Ruth, born June 30, 1906 and Feb. 3, 1911, respectively.

4. Grace Kerr b. Oct. 22, 1880, Collin County, Texas. Died July 3, 1916, Nashville, Tennessee. Single.

5. Bernard Kerr b. Dec. 10,1882. d. Oct. 28, 1887, Collin County, Texas.

6. Maria Kerr b. Aug. 28, 1887, Collin County, Texas. Ivan Cushan b. Jan. 12, 1889, Assumpsion, Illinois. m. June 16, 1915, Nashville, Tenn. Reside Vincennes, Indiana. Children:
   Joan E. Cushan b. Dec. 1, 1917, Nashville, Tenn.
   Julia Leora Cushan b. Aug. 23, 1920, Memphis, Tenn.
   Grace Elizabeth Cushan b. May 13, 1923, Vincennes, Ind.

7. Almanza Kerr b. Sept. 25, 1893, Collin County, Texas. Ray C. Stiff b. June 25, 1893, Dallas, Texas. m. Dec. 25, 1912, Nashville, Tenn. Reside Sweetwater, Texas. Children:
   Ray Clint Stiff, Jr. b. July 17, 1914, Collin County, Texas.
   Lawson Kerr Stiff b. Oct. 30, 1916, Collin County, Texas.
   Glen Garland Stiff b. Aug. 22, 1922, Sweetwater, Texas.

John Steele Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Jan 15, 1847, Maury County, Tennessee. Miss Amelia Murray b. Lamar, Denton County, Miss. Nov. 27, 1850. Married Nov. 18, 1874, Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. John Steel Kerr resided for a number of years on his farm near McKinney, Texas, and in cooperation with his brother, A. W. Kerr, engaged in the nursery industry, being fairly successful along that line and having a natural love for the business. He, together with his brother Americus, moved to Sherman, Texas, in the year 1884 and founded the Com-

mercial Nursery Company of which he was president and manager until 1906 when the company was consolidated with the Texas Nursery Company, the new company taking over the name of the Texas Nursery Company. He assumed the management of the new company as active vice-president. He continued at the head of the corporation until 1920 when he withdrew from active work in the Texas Nursery Company and established the John S. Kerr Company, with which he was actively connected as president and general manager at the time of his death. John S. Kerr was most active in looking after the exhibits of the horticultural products of the southwest at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903, and was awarded two medals for his display and appreciation of his services. Kerr's Addition located in the northern part of Sherman was the site of the old Commercial Nursery and Orchards Company. It was brought into the city when that company was discontinued. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Presbyterian home and school at Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He was a life long member of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church at McKinney and Sherman for forty four years. John S. Kerr died at his home in Sherman on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925. His burial took place Monday afternoon in Sherman. John S. Kerr planned and planted San Jacinto Park, destined to be one of the show places as well as one of the recreational points in Texas. In the year 1900, each school child in Sherman was given a tree from the Nursery under John S. Kerr's directions if he would plant it before his home. The many trees which line the streets of Sherman today, Sept. 27, 1925, stand as a perpetual monument to his memory. Children:

1. Helen Maria Kerr b. Sept. 9, 1875, Collin County, Texas. Married Capt. John Lewis Thompson on June 1898 in Sherman, Texas. Reside in Houston, Texas.
   - John Lewis Thompson, Jr. b. July, 1902, Willard, Texas.
   - Benjamin Franklin Thompson b. June, 1903

2. Katherine Elizabeth Kerr b. Oct. 2, 1877, Collin County, Texas. Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson b. in North Carolina. Married in January, 1901, Sherman, Texas. Reside in Austin, Texas. In 1923 they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Vinson is president of Western Reserve University. Children:
   - Mary Elizabeth (Vinson) Kelley b. Dec. 26, 1901, near Charleston, W.Va.
   - Helen Rutherford (Vinson) Studley b. July 1906, Austin, Texas.
   - Katherine (Vinson) ? b. April, 1911, Austin, Texas.

3. Minnie Ruth Kerr b. Jan. 14, 1879, Collin County, Texas. Connected with Hockiday school in Dallas.

4. Maury Steel Kerr b. Sept. 4, 1882, Collin County, Texas. Died Mar. 20, 1906, Butte, Montana. Buried Sherman, Texas.

5. Betsy Ela Kerr b. Nov. 9, 1891, Sherman, Grayson Co., Texas. W.B. Munson b. in Denison, Texas. Married in Sherman, Texas, on June, 1914. Reside in Denison, Texas. Children:
   - W.B. Munson, Jr. b. in August 1915, Denison, Texas
   - John Kerr Munson b. June 1917, Denison, Texas
   - Helen Betsy Munson b. Sept. 1920, Denison, Texas

Americus Washington Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Apr. 20, 1848, Maury County, Tennessee. A. W. Kerr lived on his farm near McKinney, Texas, and for a number of years he, in connection with his brother, John S. Kerr, engaged in the nursery business, and being fairly successful along that line and having a love for that business, he and his brother John S. moved their interest to Sherman, Texas, where they engaged successfully in the nursery line for a number of years until the reorganizing of the company when A. W. Kerr closed out his interests in the business and moved to Houston, Texas, where he at present, March 1, 1926, resides. Children:

1. Steven Ireneus Kerr b. Aug 21, 1875. d. July 24, 1876.

2. Robert Kerr. b. Sept. 5, 1878, Collin County, Texas. m. Cornelia Vance, b. Natchitoches, La. Reside Houston, Texas.

3. Olin Walter Kerr b. Oct. 4, 1880. d. June 1892. Accidentally shot.

4. Louisa Florence Kerr b. Dec. 22, 1882.

(?)5. Earl Williamson Kerr b. June 15, 1884. d. June 7, 1885.

6. Lizzie Pearl Kerr b. Dec. 11, 1884, Sherman, Texas. m. Poole.
   Nellie Poole

7. Nellie Lou Kerr b. Feb. 19, 1892.

Adolphus Doak Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Dec. 1, 1854, Maury County, Tennessee. Isabelle Ferrier b. Aug. 13, 1853. m. Feb. 23, 1886. Children:

1. Mary Burnett Kerr b. July 8, 1887, Seymore, Texas. m. Otho McDaniel b. Sept. 24, 1882. m. Feb. 28, 1911.
   Glen Sneed Kerr b. Mar. 22, 1912 (McDaniel)
   Frank Kerr McDaniel b. Apr. 26, 1921

2. Ella Ruth Kerr b. 1889, Feb. 21, Seymore, Texas. m. Stanly Patterson, b. Jan. 7, 1889. m. June 20, 1920.
   Martha Bell Patterson b. Dec. 22, 1921
   Mary Betsy Patterson b. Oct. 10, 1924

3. Alex Henderson Kerr b. Jan. 13, 1896, Seymore, Texas. Single.

William Maury Kerr of the fifth generation. b. Dec. 18, 1858, Maury County, Tennessee. Mary Sue Ramsey b. Mar. 15, 1866, near Columbia, Tennessee. Married Dec. 16, 1897. Mary Sue Ramsey Kerr died June 23, 1923. Buried Walnut Grove Cemetery. William Maury Kerr married (2nd) Lona Margaret Covey on Sept. 21, 1927 at Glendale, Maury County, Tenn. Reside McKinney, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

THE ANNALS OF TENNESSEE, J.G.M.Ramsey

~~On the 20th (June 1793) James Steele and his daughter were killed (by Indians) and his son wounded. p.604~~

Hunter

1788 April Term (Davidson County Court Records). The Court appointed Robert Hays, Anthony Hart and John Hunter to inspect the currency now in circulation in this county. p.505

1788 Jan. 20th Capt. Hunter killed by Indians. p.483

~~1785 Robert Kerr appointed Greene County Register. p.334~~

~~1798 John Steele appointed Commissioner to set boundary between Cherokees and whites. p.692~~

~~1787 William Steele mentioned in Indian raids. p.467~~

Hunter

HISTORY OF THE LOST STATE OF FRANKLIN, Samuel Cole Williams
1788 Capt. John Hunter under Gen. Martin fighting Cherokees

EARLY TRAVELS IN THE TENNESSEE COUNTRY, Samuel Cole Williams
Apr. 3, 1730 George Hunter made a map.

Henderson

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE 1886 (Hist. Soc. Museum)
p. 750. Parson Henderson started a Latin school at Mt. Zion, Maury Co., early (settled in 1807 and 1808).

Kerr

p.751. County divided into districts by military companies rather than by population. Just before new constitution (circa. 1820) Capts. Kerr and Steele were heads of military districts.

p. 762. June 22, 1826 William Kerr on jury.

Hardeman

p.764. Thomas Hardeman one of last jurors summoned before war.

Henderson

p. 768. First mill in Maury Co. built by a Mr. Henderson.

Hunter

p.775 Hunters settled in Maury Co. in Santa Fe district in 1807. Also in Mt. Pleasant district in 1820. Hunters church built 1810.

~~Crafton~~

~~p. 777 Early settlers, Williamsport, Maury Co., Columbia.~~

Orr

p. 777 Orr's Cross Roads, 25th district, has an academy and church.

Kerr

p. 778. Early settlers at Campbell's Station (near Culleoka) - Kerr.

Henderson

p. 782. Robert Henderson, Presby. preacher 1807.

Kerr

p. 933 Marshall N. Kerr. Son of A. M. Father born Orange Co., N.C. 1786-1864 came to Tenn. in 1810 locating at Spring Hill. ~~[illegible]~~ Married 1811 and had 14 children, one of whom was Marshall N. Kerr who married Eliza McGahey, daughter of David and Sarah Orr. They had two children, Kint and Mary E.

p. 933. Joseph B. Kerr (1838-) son of William Kerr (1781-1853).

Henderson

p. 937 William Henderson, 1808, built first house at Connersville.

Orr

p. 891 William M. Orr - 1836 on jury. James Orr, horse thief.

p. 296 William Orr - to purchase county sept.

Hunter

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Elijah Barnes (1759-1839) married Lucy daughter of Major Isaac Hunter

MASS. HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION (Ch. on First Settelements in Tenn.)
Spring of 1768 settlers from near Raleigh, N.C., crossed the mountains to East Tenn. settling on Watauga. James Robertson head of this colony.

Treaty between Cherokees and Col. Richard Henderson gave whites all land on waters of Cumberland River. Settled near Nashville in 1779.

ANNALS OF TENNESSEE, J.G.M. Ramsey
Counties of Tennessee:

Washington	-	Nov. 1777	off of	North Carolina
Greene	- -	Apr. 1783	" "	Washington
Davidson	-	Apr. 1783	" "	Greene
Williamson	-	Oct. 1799	" "	Davidson

Capt. Wm. Bean came from Pittsylvania Co., Va., early in 1769 and settled on Boon's Creek, tributary of Watauga in advance of Carter and others. His son Russell Bean was first white child born in Tennessee.

p. 104. Said of James Robertson who moved from Wake Co., N.C. to Tennessee in 1770: "Like almost all those in America who have attained eminent celebrity, he had not a noble lineage to boast of, nor the escutcheoned armorials of a splendid ancestry. But he had what was far more valuable: a sound mind, healthy constitution, a robust frame, a love of virtue, an intrepid soul, and an emulous desire for honest fame."

Gentry Fry

TENNESSEE: THE VOLUNTEER STATE 1769-1923, Moore Vol. I
p.855 Giles Co. - first water power mill Nathaniel Moody 1809. First horse power mill Lewis Brown 1810.

~~p.861 Ephraim Hunter, J. of Peace, Marshall Co. 1836. Wm. Orr to select Co. seat.~~

Henderson

p.863 Maury Co. - Settlers from N.C. and Va., one from S.C. settled in Zion Community. Built church which served as schoolhouse and Rev. Henderson minister and teacher.

Perkins

p.882. Early settlers (1797-1810) of Williamson Co. - Stephen Childress, Nicholas Perkins, Thomas H. Perkins.

Hunter Perkins

p.884 James Hunter, Caleb Taylor, and Joseph Kirkpatrick early settlers in Wilson Co. Also Nicholas Perkins lawyer.

Fry

~~Vol. III. p.576. John W. Fry:~~
~~William Fry born Dec. 20, 1800 in Germantown, Stokes Co., N.C. and moved with father to Giles Co., in 1808 locating near Lynnville. In Oct. 1845 married Mary Jane McCreary. Staunch supporter of Democratic party and member of Christian Church. Highly respected citizens. Had two children:~~

~~1. Angeline who married C. L. Smith and who died in 1911.~~

~~2. John W. Fry born July 10, 1859. John Fry attended schools of Giles Co. and then entered Carleton College of Bonham, Texas, which was under uncle. Returned to Tennessee and in 1896 located in Columbia where he was residing in 1923 when this book was written.~~

Henderson

Vol. IV. p. 535 - Henderson lineage.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE RECORDS 419.3756 C591N
Baldridge, Elizabeth and William Steele Henderson, 18 September 1804, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

Perkins
Sneed

EARLY VIRGINIA IMMIGRANTS 419.1755 G852 E
(Name of immigrant, date came over, and by whom brought)
Perkins, Mary, 1650, by Nicholas Perkins, Henrico Co.
Perkins, Nicholas, 1641, by Brayant Smith, Henrico Co.
Sneade, Alice, 1635, by Samuel Sneade, James Co.
Sneade, Wm., 1635, by Samuel Sneade James Co.

Kerr
Mar

419.142 G286 - R. R. Stodart has done much Kerr Research (in Scotland)
Same book "The Earldom of Mar"

State Records of N.C. q9846 N81
Mecklenburg Co. Census 1790 p.748

Henderson

	Free white males 16 yrs and over	Free white males under 16	Females	Slaves
William Henderson, Sr.	2	2	2	3
William Henderson, Jr.	2	4	4	6

(~~No Baldridges listed in Mecklenburg Co.~~ However some in Rutherford and Lincoln).
Hillsborough Dist. Orange Co. - James and Dan'l Baldridge
Morgan Dist. Lincoln Co. - Alexander and John Baldridge.

~~Children~~
~~Giles~~
Know
Perkins
Sneed

VIRGINIA CENSUS 1782-1785 (Heads of families)
Susanah Childress; Wm. Giles Amelia Co., John Knowles listed 1782 but not 1785; Constant and Nicholas Perkins; Wm. Sneed. Mary Tate age 19 city of Richmond.

Kerr

DICT. OF AM. BIOGRAPHY Vol.X 412 D561
Kerr, Washington Caruthers (1827-1885) b. in Alamance region of Guilford Co.,N.C., son of Sm. M. and Euphence (Doak) Kerr.

THE KERR FAMILY.

I N T R O D U C T O R Y.

The Kerr family back so far as at present is known originated in Scotland, now a part of Europe. The family name at this present date March 26th, 1930, has been traced back to the year 1350, however, this following work has only to do with James Kerr, who emigrated to America from Glasgow, Scotland in the year 1734.

James Kerr, the subject of this work, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1710, and in the year 1730 married - his wife's maiden name is not known to us - to this union was born one child, a daughter, she was named Elizabeth, the wife and mother died leaving this little baby girl of a few days old motherless. In the year 1733, the Father, James Kerr, married his second wife. She was a widow and her maiden name was Rowen Spear, a daughter of John Spear, a native of Ireland. John Spear came to America and settled in Pennsylvania during the year 1734, and James Kerr, his [illegible] and his daughter came to America along with them, and settled in Pennsylvania. After about [illegible] years James Kerr and his family moved to North Carolina and located [illegible] that is known as the head of Eno River in Orange County, however while in Pennsylvania there were born to James Kerr and Rowen Spear Kerr three sons and three daughters; James Kerr, William Kerr, John Kerr, the three sons, all served under [illegible] in the war for liberty and independence against [illegible] and John Kerr gave their lives for [illegible]

[illegible] James Kerr, son of his second wife, married [illegible] Lindsay on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina; his next daughter, Ann, married James Clark on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, his next and youngest daughter, Sarah, married Joseph Motherell, on the head of Eno river, Orange County, North Carolina.

James Kerr of the Second generation lived twelve years in Pennsylvania, where he was born, sixty one years in North Carolina, and nine years near Spring Hill, Tennessee, where he died, being 82 years old at his death.

James Kerr of the Second generation was born in Pennsylvania, in 1734, and he came with his father's family at the age of twelve and located on the head of Eno River, North Carolina, this being in the year 1750. In the year 1780, James Kerr, married Miss Nancy Mitchell, to this union was born six sons and two daughters, all born on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, all these sons and daughters raised large families, their dedendants are today in almost every state of the union. The sons and daughters of James Kerr and Nancy Mitchell were as follows:

William Kerr, born in year 1782, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
John Kerr, born in year 1784, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
Andrew Kerr, born in year 1786, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
James Kerr, Born in year 1788, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
Samuel Kerr, born in year 1790, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
David Kerr born in year 1792 on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
Polly Kerr, born in year 1794, on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.
Nancy Kerr, born in year 1796 on head of Eno River, Orange Co. N.C.

John Kerr of the third generation in America was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on the head of Eno River, in the year 1784, He went with his father's family in the year 1807 to the new County of Tennessee which was at that time a wilderness and cane brake, we will now herein chronical a short description regarding this Kerr family's journey from their old home on Eno River, Orange County, N.C. to their new home in the new country of Tenn. in Maury County, near where the town of Spring Hill now is located. This bit of family history was related by John Whitfield Kerr of the fourth generation, who was a son of John Kerr of the third generation, who was the son of James of the Second generation, and he was the son of James of the first generation in America.

"My Father, John, often told this narrative relating the Kerr families journey through the wilderness to the thin, new country of Tennessee, I remember his saying,' Our Family made this journey in two wagons, these wagons were of the old time make of that day, they had wood axles, the wheels were about 6 ft. high and they had what was called linch pins to hold the wheels on. On this occasion there were six mules attached to each wagon.' The wagon bodies were long, deep, extending far out behind and in front, sloping over the rear mules. They were of a canoe shape, and these two wagon bodies were loaded to their capacity on this occasion, my father, John, had previously made the trip to the new country in the year 1805, he having gone there with his brother, William, who had married Nate Ross and were going to Tennessee to locate, my father went to Tennessee with them and remained there nearly two years, then came home, and in the year 1807, assisted his father and the rest of the family to load their all on these two wagons and start on their journey to the new home in Tennessee, none of the six boys and two daughters were at this time married except William, who as stated had located in Tennessee two years previous in the year 1805."

In my Father's narrative to his family gathered around our fire side he said " I considered myself to be in those days something of an expert mule team driver; which many young men of old North Carolina in my boyhood days took much honest pride in claiming. On this memorable journey it fell to my lot to drive the team leading the way. On this journey we had many perils, privations, and hardships, and yet at the same time we had pleasures and enjoyments which will be long remembered by us all. There wer wild animals in plenty, as also the no less dangerous red men in the forests ever lurking near waiting a favorable chance to scalp and slay. The roads were bad where there were any, and often there were no roads, and roads had to be cut through the forests." We will only give one incident relating to the journey, as narated by uncle John Whitfield Kerr, who died at Celina, Collin County, Texas, on February 28th, 1925 at the age of 90 years, 8 months and 26 days. Uncle Whits quotation from his Father, John Kerr is as follows:

"My Father, John drove one of the teams on this journey and a negro man drove the other; my Father always led the way. They had on a certain day just as the sun was nearly down, come to a river, its waters were much swolen from recent rains far up to its source, when they came to it there were steep banks, they thought they had found a place that they could safely risk crossing and all things [illegible] ready started to drive in, when the negro man driver began to get [illegible]ous and shakey, and called out to my Father, "Mars, John, we can't [illegible] dat ribber, she sho wash us all off de face of de arth." Father [illegible] back to him and said," See here, we got to cross this river and [illegible] now, the sun is nearly down and there is no [illegible]ce on this side to camp, and there is a good camping place on the other side. Now listen, see that whip in your hand?" "Yas Sir", [illegible], when my team gets well away from the bank they you drive in, [illegible] you keep your mules heads turned angling up the stream and you lay that whip on the leaders, good and hard, don't you let them turn down the stream. " "Yas, Mars. John." They crossed this river as well as many other streams without any mishap. In fact the whole journey was made without any serious trouble or damage. They didn't have a pillar of Cloud, and pillar of fire by day and by night or the ancient Moses to interpret, direct and encourage them but they undoubtedly did have a youthful leader and guide through this wilderness to their new home, and we dare say that the eye of the One who doeth all things well was watching over this family journeying through their wanderings just as he watched over the ancient twelve tribes of Israel in their journey through life.

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James Kerr of the first deg. gen. born in Glasgow, Scotland in the year 1710, came to Pennsylvania in 1734 and went to North Carolina in the year 1750. He and his wife, who was a widow, Moen, both died on the head of Eno River, Orange County, North Carolina, and were buried at that place, the date of their deaths is not known.

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James Kerr of the Second deg. gen. born in America was born in

Pennsylvania in the year 1734. He married Nancy Mitchel in N.C. in the year 1750 and died in Maury County, Tennessee in the year 1816, and was buried in the old brick Church cemetery located about two or three miles Southeast of Spring Hill and lying between the old homes of his son's David Kerr and John Kerr, on Fountain Creek, North East of Columbia, Tennessee. His wife Nancy Mitchell Kerr died on the _____day _____m _____yr, near Spring Hill, Tennessee, she was buried beside her husband.

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The John Kerr branch of the Kerr family tree: John Kerr of the third deg. gen. of the Kerr name in America was born in North Carolina, Orange County, on the head of Eno River, in the year 1784, he moved with his Father's family to Maury County, Tennessee, in the year 1807, about the year 1810, he was married to Miss Mary Orr in Maury County, Tennessee. They were the parents of the following children;

1st. Green Williamson Kerr of the 4th [illegible] in America.
2nd. James Orr Kerr of the 4th [illegible] in America
3rd. Samuel Kerr of the 4th [illegible] in America.
4th. Malinda Katherine Kerr [illegible] in America.
5th. Nancy Jane Kerr of the 4th deg. [illegible] in America.
6th. William Brown Kerr [illegible] the 4th deg. gen. [illegible] America
7th. Mitchel Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. in [illegible]
8th. John Whitfield [illegible] the 4th deg. gen. [illegible]
(There were two other children which [illegible])

After his marriage [illegible] Kerr lived [illegible] on Fountain creek, near [illegible], Maury County, Tennessee, [illegible] all his children were born [illegible] in the old home, married and raised families(some of them [illegible] the number died before reaching maturity). John Kerr [illegible] prominent citizen in his County [illegible], was a local [illegible] elder [illegible] Presbyterian Faith. [illegible] home in the Fountain Creek community on August 1865. [illegible] near his home on Fountain Creek. Soon after his death his widow, Mary Orr Kerr, accompanied by Marshall Kerr [illegible] to Texas, to spend the balance of life with her sons, S.W.J.O. and John Whitfield, these sons had located in Texas, a few years prior to [illegible] Father's death, at least S.W. and J.O. had, they came to Texas in [illegible] and 1860 respectively. J. W. located in Texas several years later than his brother S.W. and J.O.

Mrs. Mary Orr Kerr died June 7th, 1881, in peace at the residence of her son J. [illegible] Kerr, Collin County, Texas, age 80 years and 4 months. She was the widow of the late John Kerr, of Maury County, Tenn. Her maiden name was Orr. She made a profession of religion in early life, and united with the Presbyterian Church, and lived an honored member until death. In her character were blended the graces and virtues which constitute the Christian woman. In her last sickness she was patient in all the relations of life.

John Kerr July 22, 1785 Died Aug 14th — 1865
Mary Ann Kerr " 1795 " June 9 — 1895
Sarah William Kerr 11/14/1811 " March 21 — 1891
Eliza Maria Kerr 12/19 " Aug — 5 — 1899
Thomas Brown Kerr 4/17/1836 " Oct — 4 — Died — 1862
Mary Elizabeth (Kerr) Hoeing " 3/3 — 1/12 — 1881
Malinda Jane " Swan 11/14 — 10/13 — 1919
Ruth " Dow 5/1/42 — 9/7 — 1870
Ira Aurora " — — — 5/11/44 — 9/25 — 1929
John Cole " — — 1/5/47 — 10/4 — 1925
Amariah Washington Kerr 2/20/48 — 5/23 — 1933
Eliza Dix Kerr about — 60 — about — 1854
Houston Byron Kerr — 12/1/52 — Ou — 1855
Adolphus Dock Kerr 12/1/54
infant daughter " about 1856 died in infancy
William Henry Kerr 12/18/58
above copied from Wm. Kerr's Bible

She was the Mother of twelve Children, five of whom (4 sons and 1 daughter) survive her. She lived to see her children's children to the third and fourth generation. She bore her last illness with Christian fortitude, relying upon that Savior whom she had served so long. The "earthly tabernacle" was consigned to its last resting place in the cemetery in hope of the resurrection and eternal life, and while there are aching voids and sorrows in the hearts of the bereaved upon the earth, there is joy and gladness among the redeemed of heaven, as they welcome Mother Herr to the paradise of God. This obituary was written by Rev. W.P.Cloyd, McKinney, Texas. - Mary Orr Herr was buried in the Scott Cemetery seven miles North West of McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

We will now take up the family record of the 4th deg. gen. Green Williamson Herr of the 4th deg. gen. first born of John of the 3rd deg. gen. was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in the Fountain Creek Community near Columbia, Tennessee. He was born on the 14th day of November 1811, Miss Maria L. Henderson was born on December 19th, 1812, in the County of _____ and State of _____. The date of their marriage is not known. The following is the names of their children:

1st Jerome L. Herr, 5th deg. gen. in America.
2nd.Lizzie of the 5th. deg. gen. in America.
3rd.Malinda of the 5th deg. gen. in America.
4th.James Lawson of the 5th deg. gen. in America.
5th.John Steel of the 5th deg. gen. in America.
6th.Ruth of the 5th deg. gen. in America.
7th. Americus Washington 5th deg. gen in America.
8th. Adolphus Dosh of the 5th deg. gen in America.
9th. William Maury 5th deg. gen. in America.
10th. Houghton Herr, 5th deg. gen. in America.
11th. Eliza Dix Herr, 5th deg. gen. in America.
12th. A baby who died in infancy, name not known.

Jerome L. Herr of the 5th deg. gen. was born in the town of _____County of _____, State of _____ on the ____day of_____ _____yr. He was killed in the battle of Corrinth Miss. During the Civil War. He lies in an unknown grave near Corrinth, Miss. His people though lately have placed a memorial to his memory, in the historical Walnut Grove, Cemetery located ___ miles Northwest of McKinney, Collin County, Texas, October 21st,1915.

Lizzie Herr of the 5th deg. gen. daughter of G.W. Herr of the 4th deg. gen. was born in or near the town of ____,Co. of ____St. or __ She was married to Thomas Hockiday(date unknown as well as place). The children of Lizzie Herr and Thomas Hockiday are:

1st. [illegible], 2nd, [illegible], 3rd. [illegible], 4th. James,5th. Brown, 6th. Albert, 7th. [illegible](Who inaugerated or founded, and is now principal of, the Hockiday School Dallas in Dallas, Texas.)

Marriages of Children of the 6th deg. gen.:

1.Fred Hockiday was married in the town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____on day _____of _____m _____year.His wife,Miss _____was born on _____day of _____m _____year in town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____.

REMARKS:

Not knowing who of the 6th deg. gen. of the Hockiday children are married, or have married, we can only leave blank marriage spaces for them all, to be filled if married, and left blank if not married on having been married.

2.Emma of the 6th deg.gen. married to Mr. _____near the town of _____Co. of _____State of _____ on day of _____m._____year,in town of _____ Co. of _____State of _____.

3. Edgar of the 6th deg. gen. was married to Miss _____ near or in the town of _____Co. of _____State of ____ _____on the day of _____m _____year.

4. James Hockiday of the 6th deg.gen. was married to Miss _____ _____in or near the town of _____Co. of _____State of_____ _____on the day of _____m _____yr.

5. Brown Hockiday of the 6th deg. gen.was married to Miss _____ in or near the town of _____Co. of _____State of _____ _____on the day _____m _____yr.

6. Albert Hockiday of the 6th deg. gen. was married to Miss _____ _____in the town of_____Co.of _____State of_____ _____on day of _____m_____yr.

DEATHS:

Mrs. James Hockiday died in or near the town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____on day of _____m _____yr. buried in or near town of _____Co. of _____State of _____.

Lizzie Hockiday died in or near town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____on day of _____m_____yr.

Deaths of the children of 6th generation:

1.Fred Hockiday died in or near town _____Co. of _____ State of _____ on the day _____m_____yr. His wife died in or near town of _____Co. of _____State _____on day of _____m_____yr.

2. Emma Hockiday died in or near the town of _____Co.of_____ State of _____on the day of _____m_____yr.

3. Edgar Hockiday died in or near the town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____on the day of _____m_____yr.

4. James Hockiday died on day of _____m_____yr. in or near town of _____Co. of _____State of _____

5. Brown Hockiday died day _____m_____yr_____ in town of _____Co. of _____State of _____.

6. Albert Hockiday died day of _____m_____yr_____in town of _____Co. of _____state of _____.

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Continued family record of Green W. Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. in America.

Miss Malinda Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. daughter of Green W. Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. was born in Maury County, Tennessee, the 17th day of April 1840. Robert Sneed, her husband, was born in Davidson County, Tennessee the 20th day of March 1835. They were married on the 13th day of December 1860. The following were the children of the 6th deg. gen. of this family home:

1. Constantine, Kerr Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
2. Jerome Hardeman Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
3. Laura Henderson Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
4. Mary L. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
5. William Bush Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
6. Thomas Jackson Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
7. Billie Keith Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
8. Glen Lawson Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
9. Cora B. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
10. Agatha Nora Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
11. Malinda S. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen.
12. Robert Lee Sneed, a twin mate to Thomas Jackson Sneed.

DEATHS;

Robert Sneed died on the 1st of January 1894 in Collin County, Texas. Malinda Kerr Sneed died on the 13th day of October 1919, in Collin County, Tex.

Children's deaths:

Constantine Kerr Sneed died on the 15th day of January 1883 in Collin County, Texas, was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Collin Co. Tex.

Robert Lee Sneed died in infancy, in Collin County, Texas.

Agatha Nora Sneed was born on the 2nd of March 1878 in Collin County, Texas, she died on the 18th of July 1878 in Collin County, Texas.

Mary Sneed Hedrick died in Nebraska and buried in Collin County, Texas.

Continuation of Robert Sneed and Malinda Sneed : Jerome Hardeman Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 25th day of February 1864. Miss Susan Batson was born on the 15th day of May 1868 in Waverly, Tennessee, they were married on October 16th, 1889 and continue to reside in Collin County, Texas. Jerome Hardeman was also born in Collin County, Texas.

Laura Henderson Sneed a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 27th day of June 1866 in Collin County, Texas. Mr. James Adam Snyder was born on the _____day of _____m_____yr. in or near the town _____Co.of _____State of _____. They were married in Collin County, Texas, on the 15th day of August 1889. They resided in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas. He died on the ____ day of _____m_____yr_____.in the County of McCulloch,Texas. Laura, his widow, at this date, May 30th 1934, with her family resided in the County of McCulloch,and state of Texas.

Mary E. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 14th day of August 1868. in Collin County, Texas. J.G. Hedrick was born on the _____day of _____m_____yr. They were married on the 8th day of Nov. 1888 in Collin County, Tex. He died in the State of Oklahoma _____day of m_____of _____yr. was buried in the County of Collin, Texas. She died in the State of Nebraska was buried in the County of Collin and State of Texas.

William Rush Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born the third of February 1873 in Collin County, Texas. Miss Carrie Richardson was born on the day_____m_____yr_____. Town of _____Co. of _____,State of _____. They were maried on the day _____of _____m of _____yr. in the town of Franklin , County of Williamson, State of Tennessee. They reside in Nashville, the State's capital.

Thomas Jackson Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 1st of January 1872 in Collin County, Texas, Miss Ada Dawson was born in or near town of _____Co. of _____ State of _____on the day _____m_____yr_____. They were married on the first day of July 1901 in Collin County, Texas. They at present reside in County of Ellis, State of Texas.

Sallie Ruth Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 9th day of April 1874, in Collin County, Texas, Mr. F. A. Klutz was born on the day _____m_____yr_____. They were married on the _____day _____m_____yr._____. in Collin County, Texas, They now reside in the County of Collin, State of Texas.

Rev. Glen Lawson Sneed of the 6th deg.gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 11th of April 1875 in Collin County, Texas, Miss Leta Higganbotham was born on the day_____m_____yr_____. They were married on the day_____m_____yr_____in Collin County, Texas. They reside in the city of Dallas, County of Dallas, and State of Texas. The Rev. Glenn L. Sneed has been Pastor of one of the Presbyterian Churches U.S.A. in Dallas for a number of years.

Miss Cora B. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the 2nd of March, 1878, in Collin County, Texas. Mr. Claud B. Hunter was born on the day_____m_____yr_____. They were married on the 11th day of July 1900 in the County of Collin, State of Texas, they reside in Armstrong County, State of Texas.

Agatha Nora Sneed decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born in Collin County, Texas on the 2nd of March 1878. She died on the 12th of July 1879 was buried in Collin County, Texas. (The two foregoing sisters were twins).

Malinda S. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born on the day_____m_____yr_____ in Collin County, Texas. Dallas Pharr was born on the day_____m_____yr_____ in the County of Collin, State of Texas. They were married on the 9th of November 1902 in the County of Collin, state of Texas.

Bessie V. Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born July 9th, 1883, in Collin County, Texas. She resides in Bexar County, State of Texas. She is unmarried.

Robert Lee Sneed of the 6th deg. gen. a decendant of Malinda Kerr Sneed was born January 1st, 1872. He died October 22nd, 1872, Robert Lee and Thomas Jackson were twins.

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James 1st deg. gen. James 2nd. deg. gen. John 3rd. deg. gen. Green Williamson 4th deg. gen. and James Lawson Kerr 5th deg. gen.

James Lawson Kerr was born in Maury County, Tennessee on Fountain Creek near Columbia on the 11th day of Mayin year 1844. Miss Ophelia Caskey was born in Maury County, Tenn. near Campbells Station on the 19th day of

October 1952. They were married in Collin County, Texas, near McKinney, on the 1st day of May 1872, James Lawson Kerr was a ruling elder in the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church; at Dallas Presbytery for many years, until he sold his possessions in Texas, and moved to Nashville where he and his wife at present, this day, March 10th, 1936, reside. James Lawson Kerr's life has been an example good for future generations to follow and pattern after.

The following children have come into their home, been trained and gone forth into homes of their own, have started families and are endeavoring to follow, and lead their children to follow the true christian traits of character and virtues which they learned from their parents in their childhood home. the sweetest time period in mortals life and which memories cling to us till death.

Eugene M.Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. was born in Collin County, Texas, on the 16th day of Feb. 1874, Miss Reta Sbisa - pronounced Spesa. was born in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, on the 28nd of October 1877. They were married in College Station, Brazos County, Texas, on the 5th day of September 1903, they now reside in Havana Cuba. There were three children born to them as follows:

1st Eugene James Kerr of the 7th deg. gen. in America was born in College Station , Brazos County, Texas, on the 17th day of January 1903,

2nd Janet Katherine Kerr of the 7th deg. gen. in America was born in Lafayett, Vipeennes County, La. on the 2nd of October 1904,

3rd William Roy Kerr of the 7th deg. gen. in America was born in Baton Rouge, La. in May 15th, 1906.

Eugene Kerr graduated about 25 years ago from A. & M. College College Station, with a civil mechanical engineering specialty, which graduation he has been practicing since. He is at present and has been for several years following his profession in Havanna Cuba.

Dr. James Irwin Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. second son of James Lawson Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. was born in Collin County, Texas, on the 22nd of November 1875, Miss Annie Snodgrass a lady of Scotch decent was born in Huntsville, Texas, on the 21st day of Dec. 1875, they were married on _____day of _____M_____yr, in or near the town of _____ co_____St._____. One child a daughter came into their home, Grace Lilly, the 7th deg. gen. on the 12th day of June 1912 at Beaton, Harrisburg, Texas. Dr. James Kerr and family reside in Beaumont Texas.

Adelia Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. in America daughter of James Lawson Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. was born in Collin County, Texas, near McKinney, on the 25th day of February 1879. Dewour McDonald was born on the 24th.

of January 1875, on Fountain Creek near Columbia Maury County, Tennessee. They were married on the 7th day of October 1902 in Collin County, Texas, 6 miles N.W. of McKinney at this date March 10th, 1926, they reside in Vincennes, Indiana. Two children, girls, have come into this home, first, Adeline McDonald of the 7th deg. gen. on the Kerr side of house was born on the 30th day of June 1906, in the town of Vincennes, Ind. Knox County, Second Ruth McDonald was born on the 3rd day of Feb. year 1911, in Nashville, Tennessee, Davidson County.

Fourth child of James Lawson Kerr of the 5th deg. gen, Grace was born in Collin County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October 1880, she died the death of a true pure christian in Nashville, Tenn, on the 3rd day of July in the year 1916, she lived a single life and never married.

Fifth child Bernard Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. sonof James Lawson Kerr of the 5th deg gen was born on the 10th day of December, 1882. He died on the 28th day of October 1887 in Collin County, Texas.

Sixth child, Maria Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. in America daughter of James Lawson Kerr of the 5th deg. ge . [illegible] born in Collin County, Texas, near McKinney on the 28th day of [illegible] 1884. Ivan Cushen was born in the town of Assumpsion, County of Christian, State of Illinois, on the 18th day of January 1884. They were married in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 16th day of June, 1911. Their home is in Vincennes, Indiana. Two children have come into their home, first Joan E. Cushen of the 7th de . gen. in America on the Kerr side of the family, she was born on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1911, in the city of Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn, the State Capitol. - - Cast your mind's vision backwards little Miss to the year 1807, when your great, great, grandfather, John Kerr of the 3rd deg. gen. in America, then a young man about 21 years old was driving a six mule team attached to one of the wagons conveying your ancestors all from the head of [illegible] River, Orange County, North Carolina, to their new home in Marry County, Tennessee. I dare say they passed through the little village or settlement of Nashville, Tenn. [illegible] in your mind's vision this old time mode of travel with what surrounds us today, motor cars dashing through and sections of our Country a network of splendid roads and highways, everywhere; O! what a change what a revolution, what progress! wouldn't Benjamin Franklin look on in great wonder could he come back in life and behold, and yet the end has not been attained, there's more to follow before the end. - - Second daughter, Julia Leora Cushen of the 7th deg. gen. was born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, on the[illegible]rd day of August in 1920. Third daughter, Grace Elizabeth Cushen, of the 7th deg. gen. in America was born in Vincennes, Ind. on the [illegible] day of [illegible], [illegible].

Seventh (Twin Boy) child of James L. Kerr 5th deg. gen. , Alexander Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. in America was born in Collin County, Texas near McKinney, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] in year 1883. Ray C. Kerr was born in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, on the 25th day of June 1883, they were married in Nashville, Tenn. on the 25th day of December in 1912, they are reside in [illegible], Texas, [illegible] little boys have come into their

family home. First Ray Stiff Jr. Stiff was born on the 17th of July, 1914, in McKinney Collin County, Texas, Second Ida Ann Kerr Stiff was born on the 14th day of October 1916, near McKinney, Collin County, Tex. Third Ellen Parland Stiff was born 22nd day of August 1922 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, all the above children are of the 7th deg. gen. in America counting the Mother's side of the family.

John S. Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America, the son of Major Green Williamson Kerr was born in Maury County, Tenn, in the Fountain Creek Community near Columbia, on the 15th day of January 1847, Miss Amelia Murray was born in Lamar, Denton County, Miss. on the 27th day of November year 1850. They were married in the town of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. on the 15th day of November 1874. The following children came into their family home. 1st. Nellen Maria of the 6th deg. gen. 2nd. Katherine C. Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. 3rd. Minnie Ruth Kerr of the 6th, deg. gen. 4th Murray Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. 5th Betsy Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. John Steel Kerr resided for a number of years on his farm near McKinney, Collin County, Texas, and in cooperation with his brother .... Kerr engaged in the nursery industry, being fairly successful along that line and having a natural love for the business, he together with his brother Americus moved to Sherman, Texas, in the year 1884 and founded the Commercial Nursery Company of which he was president and manager until 1903 when the company was consolidated with the Texas Nursery Company. the new company taking over the name of the Texas Nursery Company. He assuming the management of the new company as active vice-president he continued at the head of the corporation until 1916, then he withdrew from active work in the Texas Nursery Company and established the John S. Kerr Company, with which he was actively connected as president and gen. Mgr. at the time of his death. John S. Kerr was most active in lecturing after the exhibits of the horticultural products of the S... at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904, and was awarded the medal for his display and appreciation of his services. - - - - Kerr's addition located in the Northern part of Sherman was the site of the old Commercial Nursery and Orchards Company. It was brought into the city and that company was discontinued. He was one of the founders and a trustee of the Presbyterian Home and School at Austin, Will County, Texas. He was a life long member of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney and Sherman for forty four years, John S. Kerr died at his home in Sherman on Sunday the 27th day of September 1925, his burial took place Monday afternoon in Sherman. John S. Kerr, planned and planted San Jacinto Park destined to be one of the show placed as well as one of the recreational points in Texas. In the year 1900 each school child in Sherman was given a tree from the Nursery under John S. Kerr directions if he would plant it before his home. The many trees which line the streets of Sherman today; Sept. 27th, 1925, and there are many, thousands of them, stand as a perpetual monument to his memory.

Nellen Maria Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. in America, daughter of John S. Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America was born near McKinney, Collin County, Texas, on the 5th day of Sept. in year 1875. Capt. John Lewis Thompson was born in the town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ on the day _____ mo _____ yr _____

They were married in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, on the _____day June, 1895, they reside in Houston, Harris County, Texas, two children came into their family home. 1st. John Lewis Thompson Jr. wasborn in the town of Willard Texas, on the day _____ July 1906. 2nd. son, Benjamin Franklin Thompson born in town of _____County of _____ State of _____on the day _____June 1903.

Katherine Elizabeth 3rd child of John S.(Steel)Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America was born near McKinney Collin County, Texas, on the 3rd day of October 1877. Dr. H. Vinson was born in town of ____ County of _____North Carolina, they were married in Sherman, Texas in January 1891, they reside in Austin, Travis County, Texas, in 1925, they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Vinson is president of Western Reserve University. Three children have come into this home. First Mary Elizabeth Vinson of the 7th deg. gen. born near the town of Charleston W. Va. on the 28th day of December 1901. second Hallen Rutherford Vinson, born in Austin, Travis County, Texas, on the day _____july 1906. third Kathrine Vinson 7th deg. gen. was born at Austin, Travis County, Texas. on the ____day of April 1911.

Minnie Ruth Kerr of the 5th de[illegible] gen. [illegible] child of John Steel Kerr of the 5th de[illegible] [illegible] Collin County, Texas on the 14th day of January 1879, her [illegible] Texas, her present residence is in [illegible] Texas, [illegible] with the Hockaday School at that place. [illegible] gen. 4th child of John S. Ker[illegible] McKinney, Collin County, Texas. [illegible] day of [illegible] 1884, he [illegible] Hon- [illegible] Sherman, Grayson County, Texas.

Betsy Ella Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America 5th child of John S. Kerr of the 5th deg. [illegible] Grayson County, Texas. [illegible] Denison, Grayson County, Texas, on the _____ day of _____ [illegible] Denison, Grayson County, Texas. They were married in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. in the month of June 1911. Four children came to this family home. First W.D.Hanson, born in Denison Grayson County, Texas, in August 1913, he being of the 7th deg. gen. in America. [illegible] on mother's side of house. second child was John Terr [illegible] 7th deg. gen. born in Denison Grayson County, Texas June 1917, 3rd child was Hallen Betsy Hanson of the 7th deg. gen. [illegible] 1920. This family resides in Denison, Grayson County, Texas. T[illegible] by the co-operation of the John S. Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. family branch [illegible] date March 1st, 1930.

[illegible] Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America son of [illegible] Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. in America was born on Fountain Creek, Hardy County, Tenn. near Columbia, on the 20th of April, 1841. Following children came into this family. 1st, Steven Irenous of the 6th deg. gen. born Dec. 21st, 1872. Died 24th day of July 1876, second.

Robert, third Olin, 4th, Florence, 5th, Lizzie, 6th. Nellie. A.W.Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. lived on his farm near McKinney, Collin County, Texas and for a number of years he in connection with his brother John S. Kerr engaged in the nursery business, and being fairly successful along that line and having a love for that business xxxx he and his brother John S. Moved their interest to Sherman Texas, where they engaged successfully in the nursery line for a number of years until the reorganizing of the company, when A.W.Kerr closing out his interests in the business moved to Houston, Texas, where he at present March 1st, 1926 resides.

Robert Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. in America son of A.W.Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. in America was born near McKinney Collin County, Texas, on the 5th day of September in 1878. Miss Cornelia Vance was born in town of Natchitoches, County of Natchitoches, La. They were married in Houston Harris County, Texas, live in Houston, Harris County, Texas now. No children came to this family home.

Olin Walter Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. accidentally shot and died in Sherman in June 1898. He was born October 4th 1880. He was about twelve years old at time of accident, which caused sorrow to all.

Earl Williamson Kerr 6th deg. gen. born in 1884, June 15th died June 7th 1883. Louisa Florence of the 6th deg. gen. was born in McKinney Collin County, Texas, Dec. 2nd, 1885.

Lizzie Pearl Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. was born in Sherman Texas, on December 11th 1884, Frederic Henderson Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. was born Sept. 18th, 1886 in Sherman, Texas, Nellie Lee Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. born in Sherman, Texas, on the 19th of February 1888. She was married to Mr. _____ Poole on the _____ day, month _____ yr _____. One child came to their family home. In a letter Ellie Kerr Poole of the 7th deg. gen. no date of birth given only that she was four years old. Old date of letter written September 3rd, 1924. The mother Mrs. Mrs. Nellie Kerr Poole died Dec. 8th, 1911.

In [illegible] William it appears that while there is only one grandchild; Nellie Kerr Poole of the 7th deg. gen. a descendant of A.W.Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. He a descendant of S.W.Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. He a [illegible] of John of the 3rd deg. gen. He a descendant of Stephen of the 2nd deg. gen. and he a descendant of James of the 1st deg. gen.

Adolphus [illegible] Kerr of the 4th deg. gen. a son of Frank Williamson Kerr [illegible] was born in Gray County, Texas, xxx on December 1st, 1881. Isabella Taylor was born August 13th 1883. They were married February 3rd 1904. Following children came into their family home. First [illegible] of the 5th deg. gen. born in Lefors, Gray County, Texas, July 2nd, 1907, Otho Daniel was born Sept. 6th 1909, they were married Dec. 24th, 1931, the following children came into their family home. First Elva Lucille of the 5th deg. gen. born March 22nd, 1910. Bud. Frank [illegible] in the 5th deg. gen. born April 4th 1911.

Second Ella Ruth Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. daughter of A. D. Kerr of the 5th deg. gen. was born in Seymore, Baylor County, Texas, in 1889, Feb. 21st. Stanly Patterson was born January 7th, 1879. they were married on the 10th of June 1900. the following children came into this family name. 1st. Martha Bell Patterson of the 7th deg. gen. born Dec. 22nd, 1901. second Mary Betsy Patterson of the 7th deg. . born October 10th, 1904.

William Maury Kerr, of the 5th deg. gen. in America, son of Green Williamson Kerr 4th gen. and Eliza Maria Henderson Kerr , was born December 18th, 1838, ten miles South of Columbia, Tennessee, and married Mary Sue Ramsey on December 18th 1897. Mary Sue Ramsey was born March 18th 1838 ten miles South west of Columbia, Tennessee, and died June 22rd, 1923, buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery. William Maury Kerr now resides in McKinney, Collin County, Texas.

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This completes the family record of A. D. Kerr of the 5th deg. ge. all except a son Allen Henderson Kerr of the 6th deg. gen. who was born in Seymore, Baylor County, Texas, January 18th, 1898. not married, A.D.Kerr has 5 children and four grand children if at present, March 1st, 1928, We have full data of his family record.

Perkins
Harding

VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES - Hayden, p.442 - Nicholas Perkins, 1641, also descendant of Thomas Harding

OLD CHURCHES AND FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA - Vol. I. p. 79 - Descendants of Pocahontas. Married John Rolfe probably between 1614 and 1618. First alliance between Indians and whites.

WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY - ~~#2 - Marriage licenses, Sept. 16, 1698, Wm. Wilson and Jane Davis.~~

Perkins #7 p.101 - May 27, 1761 - Constant Perkins married Mary Allen

Snead #9 p. 14 - Patents - In Book I p. 268, Samuel Snead Aug. 4, 1635, 200 acres James Co. at head of Keth's Creek. p. 68 Patent renewed Mar. 19, 1643 in name of Alice Snead.

Harding #10 Susannah Harding, Daughter of Thomas Harding and Mary Giles of Henrico Co. b. 1721-22. (Sister of Bethenia?) m. Charles Ellis

Perkins #15 Birth records - Ben Fitzpatrick and Mary Perkins, Constantine Perkins b.6-23-1771 Goochland Co.

Harding #17 p. 243 - Birth Register, Northumberland Co.
Thomas Harding, son of Thomas Harding, b. 9-4-1664
William " " " " " b. 7-20-1669
Thomas Harding, son of Thomas, Harding, Jr., b. 2-21-1710
William " " " " " " b. 2-15-1690
(many others)

Snead p. 37 Marriage records Amelia Co. - Jan. 4, 1786 - Samuel Sneed m. Patsy Clay

Harding #18 p. 129 - Birth records Northumberland Co.
(more Hardings)

Perkins #20 p. 144 - Marriage Records - Pittsylvania Co.
Lemuel Smith and Betheniah Perkins, dau. of Peter Perkins, 12-13-1778

Snead p. 134 - Records of Lancaster Co. 1652. Chas. Snead and Elizabeth Wig guilty of fornication confessed and acknowledged. He to pay 500 lb. tobacco and court costs; she 20 stripes on bare shoulders.

Snead #21 p. 54 - Wills and Deeds Hanover Co. - Alex (X) Sneade of St. Martin - Will dated Oct. 15, 1733. Sons Matthew and Jacob; wife Mary

Perkins BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER - J.H.R. Yardley
Names of grantees of the Second Charter of James I., 23 May 1609 - Aden Perkins, grocer

p. 15 - Ships "Susan Constant", "Goodspeed," and "Discovery".

WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTER

Perkins Parker Childers

Vol. 24 p. 133. "Account of Tythables" June 2, 1679,
Nich Perkins 1
Richd Parker 2
Wm. Giles 4
Philemon Childers 1
(I do not know what numbers are for)

~~p.133—Eliz. Parker, widow—(Wife of Richard?)—Feb. 12, 1635~~

Perkins

p. 139 "Nicholas Perkins had a patent 30 Aug. 1650 for land in Bermuda Hundreds stated to have been granted 'by and for the transportation of 4 persons into the colony', the names of 3 of them being given: Mary Perkins, William Owen, and Richard Hues.' One cannot but wonder if Nicholas Perkins himself was the fourth person."

Childers

~~p. 142—Childers family probably living in Virginia long before 1677.~~

Perkins

p. 208 Approx. birth dates: ~~William Giles 1650~~
~~Abraham Childers 1655 or 6~~
Nicholas Perkins 1646

Sneed

p. 37 Samuel X. Sneed of Queen Creek 45 acres to his daughter Susan, wife of Thomas Reynolds. May 18, 1652.

Harding

Vol. 25 Ages of Lower Norfolk Co. people: p.38 Thos. Harding age 38 about 1656
" 40 " 1659

Perkins Pollard

Second Series, Vol. 7 p. 197 Index to Goochland Co. wills: Nich. Perkins will in D.B. 12, p. 67, Nov. 17, 1777. Joseph Pollard will D.B. 16, p. 56, Apr. 16, 1792

Marshall

Vol. XI. Jan 1931 "Revolutionary Soldiers in Davidson Co., Tennessee." By Mrs. Edythe Rucker Whitley, genealogist, 2710 Belmont Ave., Nashville, Tenn. p. 17 "Gilbert Marshall, a Revolutionary Soldier of Augusta Co., Va., settled soon after the Revolution in Lincoln Co., Ky., where he remained until about 1799 when he came to Davidson Co. and purchased land on the Whites Creek, where he remained until about the time of his death. His will is recorded in Williamson Co., altho he is thought to have been buried in Davidson Co."

Parker Perkins

Vol. 14 p.368, Issue of Oct. 1934. Records in Chas. City Co., Va., prove Nicholas Perkins' widow married Dr. Richard Parker.

Hunter

N.C. HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER p. 47 Vol. 1. Will of an Isaac Hunter, Chowan, N.C. Apr. 17, 1752 with many of our family names.

Vol. 2. p.263. Div. of Estates Chowan Co. Hunter, Isaac 1753. Elisha, Jacob, Jesse, Isaac, David, Alice Perry, Hannah, Riddick, Elizabeth Perry, Rachel Walton, Sarah.

ABSTRACT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILLS Vol. II p.258 Will of Isaac Hunter Apr. 17, 1752. Elisha - Plantation and 1 negro; Jesse - Land and 1 negro; Isaac - Land and one negro; Daniel - Money and 1 negro; Daughters: Hannah Riddick, Elizabeth Perry, Alice Hunter, Rachill Walton, Sarah Hunter - 1 negro each. Watermill bequeathed to son Jacob.

Hunter

ROSTER OF SOLDIERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION 975.456 D 265
Hunters listed - Isa[illegible] etc.

Hunter
Kerr

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA - by Hunter 9846 H 91 p. 120, etc.
Two Kerrs born in Pa. moved to N.C. and one on to Tenn. Joseph (crippled) and Robert, not related. Also Henry Hunter born in Ireland.

Perkins
Harding

WILSON FAMILY (In Cleveland Historical Library) by Daniel Coleman.
Nicholas Perkins lived on Tuckahoe Creek, Henrico Co married Bethenia Harding, daughter of Thomas Harding (d.1731) and wife Mary Giles, daughter of William Giles (1640-1694) of Farina, Henrico Co.

Wilson

Capt. Peter Wilson large land and slave owner. Wife Ailcey. Children: 1. John Wilson b. 1740 m. Mary Lumpkin, daughter of Geo. Lumpkin and Mary Cody. 9 others. Youngest was Margaret Wilson - no info. Will (2-16-1764) bequeathed negro boy to "my youngest daughter Margaret." (NOTE: Margaret Wilson Marshall was born in 1776, so this could not have been she.)

Giles
Knowles

HISTORY OF HENRICO PARISH (In Cleveland Historical Library) - Marriages from Henrico Co. Court Records; 1683 - William Giles to daughter of Capt. John Knowles.

BRISTOL AND AMERICA q41[illegible]73-B776b - List of 10,000 ser[illegible]s coming to America 1654 to 1685.

ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY

419 1 v819A p.131 - Ancestry of Mrs. Lewis C. Hall (Mary Davies Hunter Hall) Dardanelle, Ark. Thomas Harding came from London to Virginia in 1650. His son Thomas Harding married Mary, daughter of William Giles of Henrico Co., Va., a planter.

p. 562. Joseph Pollard (1701-91) married Priscilla Hoomes.

p.562. Capt. John Knowles died in 1675 or 1676. Was at Jamestown, Va. in 1623. Married Bethenia ___. Bethenia, daughter of Capt. John Knowles, married William Giles (ca.1650-94) of Henrico Co., Va.

Vol. IV. p.276. William Parker (2nd brother Thomas Parker Esq. of Browsholm), archdeacon and justice of Cornwall, England. James (eldest son) m. Katherine Buller (eldest dau. Sir Richard of Shillingham, Cornwall, England). Richard (1620-80), 9th son of James, "a Doctor of Phyzicke came to Virginy, married a Londoner and had issue six children. Liveth upon St. James River in ye uplands of Virginy and hath been High Sheriffe of ye said County" - from the English records of the Parker family, entered under date of Sept. 1, 1673, and now in possession of descendants; settled in Nansemond Co., Va., 1654, granted 1500 acres of land. Married Elizabeth Bailey (Capt. Richard, of London, Eng. and Accomac Co., Va.). Mary, daughter of Richard, married Nicholas Perkins. Their son, Nicholas Perkins, died in 1711. His will was proved in 1722. His wife was Sarah Childress, a Quakeress. (Note: Says Anne Pollard was a sister of Joseph Pollard.)

Vol. III. p.514. Genealogy of Jeanie Daviess Blackburn (b.1847) 925 Elm St., Bowling Green, Ky. Gilbert Marshall (1729-80), son of Gilbert of Ireland, m. Katie Fitzpatrick; son of John, from Scotland to England., son of Robert from England to Ireland); from Ireland to Lancaster Co., Pa., ca. 1750, settled in Albemarle Co., Va., later at Whites Creek, Tenn; m. 1749, Martha Rowan.

Vol. IV. p.708. Genealogy of Mrs. George P. Money (b.1869), Gulfport, Miss. Alexander Marr (b. in Scotland) settled in Stafford (now Fauquier) Co., Va. His son, John Miller Marr, fought in American Revolution; married Susanah (Prior) Perkins.

Vol. III. p.514. Capt. John (1756-1810), son of Gilbert Marshall, built "Fleetwood" at Warren Co., Ky.

Vol. IV. p.422. Genealogy of Mrs. John N. Pharr, Weeks, La. (b.1893). John Hardeman of England; married in Va. to Dorothy Edwards; settled in Ga. Col. Thomas Hardeman, (1750-98), son of John, member of Capt. Bean's Co., engaged at Kings Mt. Commanded a Co. against Cherokee Indians in "Nicojack War" 1794 and acquired title of Capt. Moved to Davidson Co., Tenn. 1786. Member of N.C. legislature. Married 1770 to Mary Perkins, b.1754. (Note: Nicholas and Sarah married in Henrico Co., Va.)

p.152. Genealogy of James Madison Davis b. 1877, P.O. Box 245, W. Los Angeles. Says Bethenia Knowles was sold daughter and heir of her father. Also says Thomas Harding came to Va. in 1650 with Moore Fauntleroy.

Extract from an old common-place book now at Browsholme, the old home of the Parker family in Yorkshire. Major John Parker of Browsholme, near Clitheroe, England, a distinguished retired officer of British Army lent book.

"Septemb'r ye 1st, 1673. Will Parker, Arch Deacon of Cornwall and Justice of Peace of ye same County, was second brother of Tho: Parker of Browsholme, Esq'r, who went from Browsh: into Cornwell about ye yeare 1580, whoe he married it is not knowne, but her Christen name was Joanne, and was a mighty thrifty provident woman, and ye said Will: had two sonnes, James and Will:, and his house is called Traugoe in ye parish of Wartegin in Cornwall, about 16 miles of Launston, ye size towne of ye said county. James, his eldest sonne, was married to Katterren, eldest daughter of Sir Richard Buller, of Shillingham, in ye said County, her porcon was L 2500, ye s'd Buller beinge a man of L 7000 p. annum. Will, ye younger brother, Parson of Stoacke in Cornwall, ye parsonage beinge worth L 300 p. an., and who was never married.

James had by ye said Katterren Buller 21 children, viz:

. . . . . .

Rich'd, ye 9th, Dr. of Phyzicke, went into Virginy, married a Londoner and had issue 6 children. Liveth upon S'nt James River in ye uplands of Virginy and hath been High Sherife of ye s'd County."

Same book. p. 444. - Land grants in Va. Mr. Richard Parker, 350 on north side of James River in Henrico Co., on the head of Four Mile Creek, Oct. 28, 1669. Many Parkers listed.

p. 218. - Members of Va. House of Delegates 1781 from Pittsylvania Co., - John Wilson, Constant Perkins.

p. 450. - Abstracts of Va. land patents. Wm. Rainshaw granted 100 acres in Elizabeth County for transportation of 2 persons, one of whom was Richard Snead. Sept. 15, 1636.

Books yet to look up:

"History of Tennessee," W. H. Carpenter 985.8 3

"John Sevier, Pioneer" C. S. Driver B Se84d

"Advance Guard of Western Civilization" J. R. Gilmore 985.8 45

"Tennessee" Pamphlet box 476.8

"Tennessee and the Removal of the Cherokees" St. George L. Sioussat 970.2 C424s

"History" Abernathy, T. P. 985.8 Ab36f

"American Ancestry" 419.1 Am349

"American and English Genealogies" q.016.419 Un35al

"Kerr Family" qB An22c v.1

"U.S. Hist." Ames, H.V. 061 P38 v.2 - Peopling of Colonies

" J.P. McLean 973.41 61 - Scotch

" J. Banvard 974.1 18 - So. Colonists

" H. E. Bolton 974 237 - Marshall

" Maude Glasgow 941 G462 S - Scotch Irish

Rupp's Immigrants Pa.

Colonial Records of N. C - Saunders Vol VIII p. 750

Recollections of Thos. R. Marshall
Doesn't tell any tick in genealogy

Unauthentic - "William Earl Marechal, in charge of stables of King John, and who saved the French king from stealing Magna Charta after it had been wrested by the barons from an unwilling sovereign".

Life of John Marshall
by Albert J. Beveridge (2 vols.)

"Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events and in today already walks tomorrow" (Schiller)

B. Sept. 24, 1755 in log cabin in So. part of Fauquier Co. (then part of Prince Wm), Va., 11 weeks after Braddock's defeat. First son.

Thomas M., father of John, was close friend of Wash. Born in same county. Thomas had been companion of Wash. 3 yrs, acting as asst. in surveying the western part of the Fairfax estate. Devoted friend but did not go with Wash. & Braddock.

"master builder of American Nationality"

Thomas Jefferson's mother & John Marshall's grandmother were first cousins. Mid - of 17th

was Jane Randolph, daughter of Isham Randolph of Dungeness. Mother of J.M. was Mary Randolph Keith, daughter of Mary Isham Randolph, daughter of Thomas Randolph of Tuckahoe who was a brother of Jefferson's maternal grandmother.

(1) { William Randolph
Mary Isham

- Isham Randolph
  - Jane Randolph
    - Thomas Jefferson
- Thomas Randolph
  - Mary Isham Randolph
    - Mary Randolph Keith
      - John Marshall

Other descendants of (1) were
Light Horse Harry Lee – Revolution
Edmund Randolph – was first Atty Gen.
John Randolph of Roanoke
Geo " Sec of war Confederacy
Robt. E. Lee

"The union of Mary Randolph with Thomas Marshall, a man of the soil & forests, produced John Marshall"

Thomas M. was (abt. 1735) land surveyor. Was once sheriff of Fauquier Co.

Thomas M's father was small planter in Westmoreland Co., Va. Name John Marshall. On Oct. 23, 1727, this John M. "of the forest" acquired by deed from Wm. Marshall of King & Queen County, 200 acres of poor, low, marshy land located on Offmatter Creek. John M. died here in 1752.

~~(This was Wm. Marshall (to above?))~~

John M. "of the forest" married a Miss Markham whose family came from Wales & settled in Westmoreland Co.

Probable ~~that~~ Wm. M. (above) was an older brother of John M. "of the forest". Both sons of a Thomas M. "carpenter" of Westmoreland Co. who died in 1704 & left his land to his son Wm.

Thomas M"cauferter

John "of the forests" — Wm.

Thomas "surveyor 1730–

John "chief justice"

Grandfather John "of the forests" was of the common people and of moderate means. This much is definite. The first Thomas M"cauferter" is questionable

"Beyond his (John chief justice) grandfather or at furthest his great-grandfather, the ancestry of John Marshall, on his father's side, is lost in the fog of uncertainty." p. 14

"maréchal – Fr. 'shoeing smith'."

Also in Westmoreland Co. at time of John "of the forests" was another John M. whose death & inventory & effects ~~[illegible]~~ recorded Nov. 26, 1751, a year after John "of the forests" died. Undated.

There was a Thomas M. from Northampton Co. member of House of Burgesses 1723–34 but unrelated to John" of the [illegible]"

(abt. 1731 –)
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Thomas — John + Mary (Quisenberry)

Humphrey Marshall (1760 - June 26, 1841)
Educated at home of uncle

John
m. Eliz. Markham

1730 - 1812
Thomas
15 children

1755 - 1835
Cliff for. John
10 children

1758 - 1816
Thomas

James Markham m. 3/17/1764 - 4/26/1844
6 m. Hester Morris

Mary

John
m. Mary Quisenberry

Humphrey (1760 - 4/26/1841)
m. Mary (Cowin) Sept. 13, 1784

John Jay
m. Jane Reid Blaney

Thomas Alex.
1794 - 1871

Daughter

Humphrey (1/13/1812 - 3/23/1872)
m. Frances McAllister of Franklin, Tenn. 1/23/1833

Dictionary of American Biography

CPL 412
D 561

p. 315 "The first Am. Marshall of the line appears to have been a Welch immigrant. His descendant, John, a small farmer of Westmoreland Co, married Eliz. Markham & became the father of Thomas Marshall & the grandfather of the Chief Justice. Little more is known of the family".

From Colonial Families of the Southern States by Stella Pickett Hardy - CPL 419 175 H 222c

(9-3 Mary Louise (10/10/1859 - living 1909) m. Stephen L. Riley of Fresno, Cal. Have old Marshall Bible, 1691 Edition, from which these records were copied.)

1 John Marshall at Siege of Calais 1/17/1558 demanded restoration of his title as Earl of Pembroke

2 Hon. Marshall - England

3 Capt John M. b. 1596 in Eng. came to Va in 1650

4 (4-1) Thomas 1655 — (4-2) John 1660

5 (5-1) Wm. 1675 — (5-2) Thomas 1678 unknown — (5-3) John 1682 — (5-1) Daniel ca. 1690

6 (6-1) Wm 1730 — (6-4) Thomas 1730-1802 — 8 others — (6-1) Daniel who emigrated West — others — (6-2) John ca 1715

7 Capt. (7-1) John 1755-1833 — 14 others

To Cousin Bob

Capt. John Marshall - Born in England in 1596
Came to Virginia in 1650

Thomas Va. 1655 - Va. 1704

John Va. 1682 - Va. 1752

Thomas Va. 1730 - Ky. 1802

Chief Justice John Marshall Va. 1755 - Va. 1835

Wm Va. 1735 - Ky. 1809

Martin P. 1777 - 1853

Thomas Alexander 1812 -

wm. Selden

John Va. 1732 - Ky. 1800

Humphrey Va. 1760 - Ky. 1841

John 1785 - 1846

Humphrey 1812 - 1872

Thomas Riley Marshall (Vice Pres.)
1854 – 1925

|

Daniel Millin Marshall
Martha Ann Patterson

|

Riley Marshall
(moved from Bedford Co. Va. to Grant Co. Ind. in 1817)

|

Thomas Marshall
(Member of Va. House of Burgesses & Capt. of a Va. Co. in Rev.)

[illegible] Bu[illegible] - $\frac{1}{256}$ lb

[illegible] $\frac{1}{4}$ wt. of [illegible]

$\frac{1}{13\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{27}$

$\frac{2}{27} \times \frac{123}{1} = \frac{246}{27}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 27\overline{)246} \\ 243 \\ \hline \end{array}$$ lb.

9 lb. = 9 [illegible] =

$9 \times 2 = 18$ cups

$18 \times 16 = 288$ [illegible]

$288 \times 3 = 864$ [illegible]

$864 \div 256 = 3\frac{3}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 16 \\ \hline 108 \\ 18 \\ \hline 288 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{3}{8} \\ 256\overline{)864} \\ 768 \\ \hline 96 \end{array}$$

$\frac{96}{256} = \frac{12}{32} = \frac{3}{8}$

[illegible]

Thos. Perkins Family

C. P. Sneed
Susanah Hardeman

James Perkins Sneed 12-29-1764 — 7-27-1853
m. 1789 Bethenia Perkins 8-1-1770 — 7-17-1812

Charles Perkins 3-26-1742 — after ward 1812
Mary Tate N.C. — Tenn.

Col. Nicholas Perkins Va — Tenn
Bethenia Harden " "

Constantine Perkins Va — Tenn.
Anna Pollard " "

Nicholas Perkins 1640 — Va.
Sarah Childress Va Va.

Nat. Roof

Battle & Sketches Army of Tennessee
by Brumfield L. Ridley
Lent. Gen. A. P. Stewart Staff C. S. A. pp. 171, 177, 181
Tenn. In the war of 1861-1865 by gen. Marcus J. Wright
pp 52 + 53
Hist of Tenn. by Goodspeed
Nineteenth Hist of the Eighth Confederate Regiment
p. 569

Fluvanna Co. (Va)

Smede

Mrs. Dorothy R. Armstead
" Wheelis Malone
" Lenora McMillen
} Wash. D.C.

Clerks in Wash. Library

Hist. Gen. Dept. Library

Pittsburg

Va. Colonial Records.

Mrs. Whitley (genealogist) Nashville

Mother, Father of John Allen
Isaac
David
Rachel - single
Mary McClelland (104 years old)

Mrs Annie Durham
Gallatin Route 3

} Picture of Annie Mitchell

Ma. [illegible] 1793 David Clark

James + Margaret Wilson

1. Eliz. 1796 Geo Ralston
2. Martha Rowan 1797 Geo Gill
3. Albert 1800 — Sarah [illegible] (maiden name wheeler)
4. Mary 1803 James [illegible]
   1. Adline-Rob't Faddis
   2. Gilbert
   3. Margaret [illegible] — [illegible]
   4. [illegible] (Jeanie Perry)
   5. Eliz. — [illegible]
5. Annie 1805 — [illegible]
6. Hannah 1807 — [illegible] m. John L. McMinn (one of signers of Cumb. Presb. Ch)
7. John 1809 —
8. Wm —
9. Geo. — m. sister of John L. Smith
10. David 1816
11. Margaret E. 1817 — [illegible] Wesley
12. [illegible] 1818 — [illegible]
13. [illegible]

Annie Marshall & John A. Hunter

1. Margaret — about 1824 — Franklin [illegible] / Geo. Ayles

2. Eliz. 1828 - died

3. David 1826 - Harriet Layton

4. Sarah 1830 - [illegible] Layton

5. Mary Catharine 1832 - ~~died~~ m. James Cook

6. Hannah died

7. Dec. 1836 - Mary [illegible]

8. Milton 1838 - died

9. Francis 1840 - Wm. M. McPherson d. 1933

10. Mildred 1842 - married July 11, 1862

11. John 1843

12. Sarah 1846 - Molly Lorimer

13. Eunetta Rawls 1849 - Wm. B. Kirk [illegible]

~~14. [illegible]~~

Annie Biffle [illegible] Kate Cook m. Joe Mine - Houston

Info from Mrs. Yeomans

Info. Margaret Evans Fry died in [illegible].

dau. of Edward Evans &

Margaret Hampton – came from N.C. Related to Gen. Wade Hampton of S.C.

Hampton Evans, father of Emmeline in Giles Co.

Minerva Fry (sister to Angie) m. Wiley Roper

Sneads of Fluvanna

p. 43. Name "Sneed" is of great antiquity, being Ang-Sax. Taken from handle of Scythe. Dif. branches spelled differently. After Fr. invasion in 1066 dominating influence of conquerors -- used "de" "Fleur-de-lis" on crest for gallantry in battle of Poitiers.

Miss Honora Sneyd became mother-in-law of Maria Edgeworth, the novelist, who inspired Sir Walter Scott to write his novels.

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p. 45 "From the Powhatan records, it is found that Archibald B. Sneed was married Nov. 25, 1810, to Sallie Price, her maiden name being Sallie Kerr, dau. of Elij. & Wm Kerr".

Visit to Nashville, Tennessee

Mon. July 11, 1938.

Went to Brentwood to see Cousin Mary Jones
" " Franklin " " Miss Lucile Gatty
" " Brentwood " " Lucedhome & George
" " Crockett Spg " " Mrs. Geo. Hunter
" " " " " Miss Pattie Hallums

Fri., July 15, 1938

Went to Hendersonville (Shakelford) to see Luther Taylor
" " Clarksville to see Miss Adine Marshall & Mrs. Harrison

Sat., July 16, 1938

Left to Mrs. Gillum

for info. Miss Bader - Owner. Natl Bank Bldg.

E.L. Binkley. 1202 Woodland St.
(m. Sallie Marshall.) Nashville

Land now owned by M. H. Thompson
Ned Wall
Wannack
prob. Jas. Kerr

Gr- John I. Hunter - carpenter
went security for another, then lost his home.
"Hunter, can't you get the man on the white faced horse.

Located on Lickton Pike about 2 mi. north
of Whites Creek store.

Comm 1904.

James Marshall 1771 - 7 ist Cousin once removed from Chief Justice

David - Rev. pension - Uncle of John I. Gillett, Wm. James & Benj. Marshall — Cousin Jim Gill ~~said~~ handed down Indian legend. Indian blood must have come thru Margaret Wilson. These 4 men spoke of Annie M. & Patsy Gill having round heady eyes & Indian looks. thru female line to Annie M. around Jamestown

John I. Hunter - Carpenter, Contractor, built turnpikes, cut out lumber with whip saw before saw mills come in. Built pike Nashville to Franklin. Farm next to Gill farm. John I. - very extravagant. Farm West of old Herman Church. Died in Feb. 1862. just after fall of Fl. Donelson. Yankees cleaned out everything he had. Refused ~~G.W.~~ twice in war. Lungs wouldn't let him in. Lungs finally killed him. Aunt Mary Taylor died 1877 then Annie went to live with Aunt Julia.

Tribe around Jamestown
white man married Indian maiden.

Farm was Annie Marshall's.

J.H. Living on rented farm when he died
~~retreating~~ from Bowling Green
Yankees took hay, sweet potatoes, etc.

Hunter kid of I.B.

Cousin Sue Gill - m. John Hollums

Mary Ann - Mother had died + father m. again when she married. Didn't get along with step mother. M. at 14 or 16.

John Kerr - Came from N. C. when about grown - Father settled near Columbia Prot. buried? - Prof. named James Jas. Kerr - b. 1710?

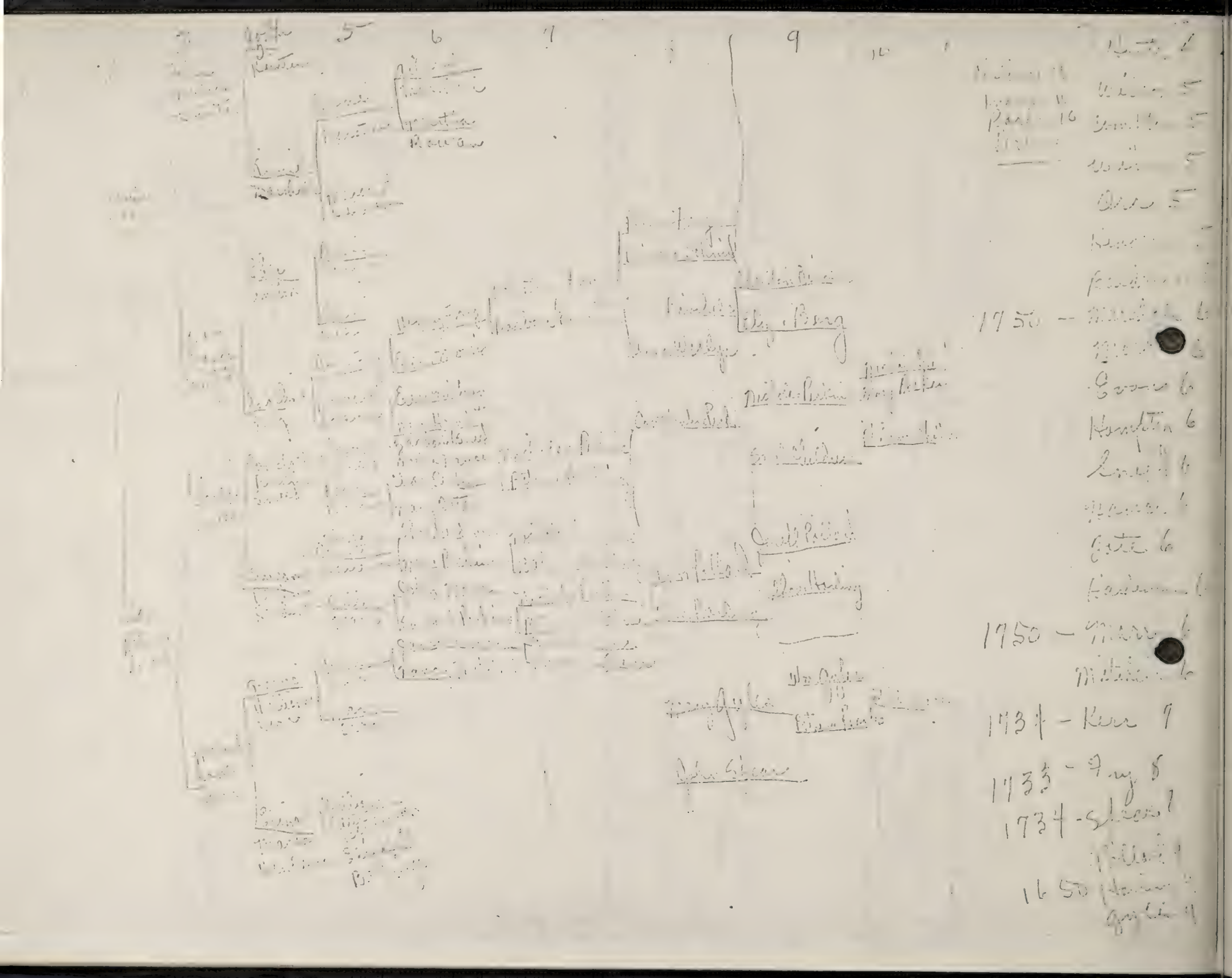
Jobs to be done

Write to Penn. State Library for County histories

Library Work

Abridged Compendium of Am. genealogy - CPL

Hampton history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Nicholas Perkins -- 1641

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Sarah Childerson

Constantine Perkins P
Ann Pollard

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Charles Perkins 3/8
Mary Tate

Mary Perkins 3/8
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John Marr

Bethenia Perkins (Sneed) 3/16

Constant Hardeman 3/16

Sally Marr 3/16

Constantine Perkins Sneed 3/32

Susanah Perkins Hardeman 3/16

Robert Scales Sneed 9/64
Malinda Jane Kerr

Cora Bethenia Sneed 9/128
Claude Basil Hunter

Laura Grace Hunter 9/256

1/4 + 1/8 = 3/8

3/64 + 3/32 = 9/64

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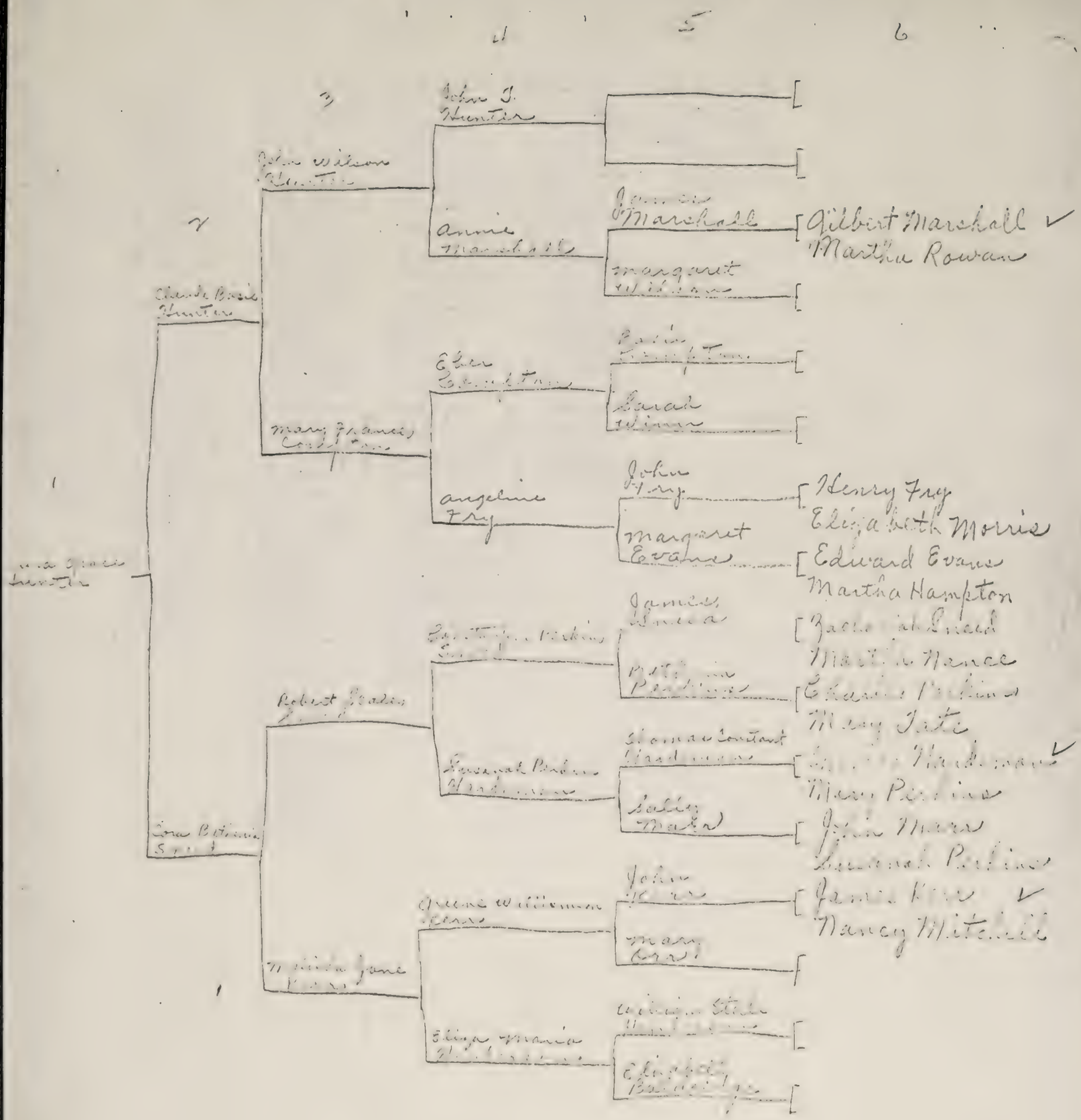
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John Fry
Henry Fry
Elizabeth Morris
Margaret Evans
Edward Evans
Martha Hampton
James Seneca
Mary Parkins
Robert Peaden
Savannah Parkins Hardaway
Sarah Martha
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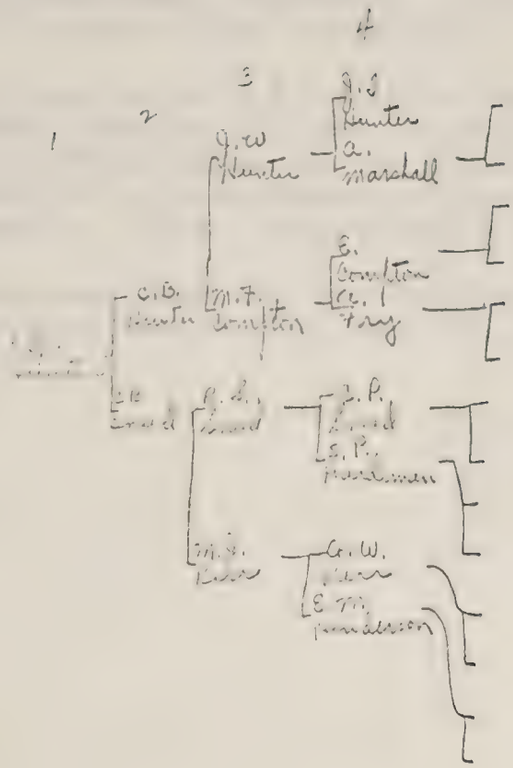
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A. W.
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Hardeman

BALDRIDGE

Elizabeth Baldridge
m. William Steele Henderson
'
Eliza Maria Henderson
m. Greene Williamson Kerr
'
Malinda Jane Kerr
m. Robert Scales Sneed
'
Cora Bethenia Sneed
m. Claude Basil Hunter
'
Laura Grace Hunter

BALDRIDGE, Elizabeth (5). NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE RECORDS (C.P.L. 419.3756 C591N) "Baldridge, Elizabeth and William Steele Henderson, 18 September 1804, Mecklenburg Co., N.C."

Dates given me by W.M.Kerr, McKinney, Texas, are as follows: Born March 5, 1777, died May 29, 1867, married September 18, 1804. Since her daughter, Eliza Maria Henderson, was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1812, Elizabeth Baldridge Henderson must have moved from Mecklenburg County, N.C. to Maury Co., Tenn., between 1804 and 1812.

Dates were taken from her tombstone at Reece's Cemetery about 10 or 12 miles southwest of Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn. by Mrs. W. M. Kerr in 1936.

Baldridge (Misc. Notes)

STATE RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA (C.P.L. q9846 N81) Census of 1790.
Hillsborough Dist. Orange Co. - James and Dan'l Baldridge
Morgan Dist. Lincoln Co. - Alexander and John Baldridge
No Baldridges listed in Mecklenburg Co.

BERG

Elizabeth Berg
m. Christian Binckele
|
Peter Binckele
m. Anna Werlyn
|
Barbara Binckele
m. Valentine Fry
|
Hnery Fry
m. Elizabeth Morris
|
John Fry
m. Margaret Evans
|
Angeline Fry
m. Eber Compton
|
Mary Frances Compton
m. John Wilson Hunter
|
Claude Basil Hunter
m. Cora Bethenia Sneed
|
Laura Grace Hunter

BERG, Elizabeth (9). From records and memoirs on file in the archives of the Moravian Church at Winston Salem, N.C., which have been translated from the German by W. M. Creasy, comes my only information on Elizabeth Berg. (See Fry History). This states that Peter Binckele was born March 2, 1704, in the village of Guckensberg in Canton Bern in Switzerland. His parents were Christian Binckele and Elizabeth, maiden name Berg. In his thirteenth year (1717) his mother moved into Alsace. The following year he went to live with his brother; later came to America. No further mention is made of Elizabeth Berg.

BINCKELE

Christian Binckele
m. Elizabeth Berg
|
Peter Binckele
m. Anna Werlyn
|
Barbara Binckele
m. Valentine Fry
|
Henry Fry
m. Elizabeth Morris
|
John Fry
m. Margaret Evans
|
Angeline Fry
m. Eber Compton
|
Mary Frances Compton
m. John Wilson Hunter
|
Claude Basil Hunter
m. Cora Bethenia Sneed
|
Laura Grace Hunter

BINCKELE, Christian (9). See Fry History. Peter Binckele, born March 2, 1704, in the village of Guckensberg in Canton Bern in Switzerland, was the son of Christian Binckele. Christian Binckele died there in 1713.

BINCKELE, Peter (8). See Fry History. Born in the village of Guckensberg in Canton Bern in Switzerland on March 2, 1704. In his ninth year his father died. In his thirteenth year (1717) he moved with his mother to Alsace. In the following year his brother came for him and he lived with him for three years. This was in the Steinthan District. About 1724 he was married to Anna Maria Werlyn. In 1736 he emigrated to America, reaching Philadelphia toward the end of September. The same fall he went to Warwick (later Lititz), Pa. where he lived for two years. Thence he moved to Catores, nine miles above Yorktown (later York), Pa. In 1748 his wife died, having blessed him with 14 children. In 1749 he married the widow Maria Margaretha Schmell (maiden name Geiger) and had 9 children. In 1763 he moved to Mankosy, Md., then in 1772 to Wachovia, N.C. He died there at the age of 89 (1793).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Vol.III, p.1125:
By Peter Binckele
Wagon in the Cross Creek Expedition as a baggage and provision
Wagon for the militia of Surry Co. 22 days 16:10

Vol. III, p. 1292. Feb. 15, 1779: Peter Binckele set out today for the second time for the South, taking baggage for the militia there. He came here 14 days ago, there was only one man with him, and we hear that there should have been thirty, who were left from the last draft.

BINCKELE, Anna Maria Barbara (7). See Fry History. Born June 1, 1722, Alsace, died Jan. 6, 1791, at Hope, N.C. Came to America with her parents in 1736. In her 17th year she married Matthias Meyer and had two children. They lived in Germantown, Pa. She was left a widow in 1743, then she married Valentine Fry. They had 13 children. In 1765 they moved to N.C.

CHILDRESS (CHILDERS)

Philemon Childress
|
Sara Childress (See below)
m. Nicholas Perkins
|
Constantine Perkins
m. Ann Pollard
|
Nicholas Perkins
m. Bethenia Harding
|

Charles Perkins m. Mary Tate |	Mary Perkins m. Thomas Hardeman |	Susanah Perkins m. John Marr |
Bethenia Perkins m. James Sneed |	Thomas Constant Hardeman m. Sally Marr |	Sally Marr m. Thomas Constant Hardeman |
Constantine Perkins Sneed m. Susanah Perkins Hardeman |	Susanah Perkins Hardeman m. Constantine Perkins Sneed |	Susanah Perkins Hardeman m. Constantine Perkins Sneed |
Robert Scales Sneed m. Malinda Jane Kerr |	Robert Scales Sneed m. Malinda Jane Kerr |	Robert Scales Sneed m. Malinda Jane Kerr |
Cora Bethenia Sneed m. Claude Basil Hunter |	Cora Bethenia Sneed m. Claude Basil Hunter |	Cora Bethenia Sneed m. Claude Basil Hunter |
Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter

ALSO

Philemon Childress
|
Sara Childress
m. Nicholas Perkins
|
Elizabeth Perkins
m. Thomas Harding
|
Thomas Harding
m. Mary Giles
|
Bethenia Harding
m. Nicholas Perkins

(From here, same as above)

CHILDRESS, Philemon (11) (10). Dates unknown. Listed among "Tythables" in Virginia in 1679. (WM. & MARY QUARTERLY Vol. 24, p.133). Name is sometimes spelled Childers.

CHILDRESS, Sara (or Sarah) (10) (9). Dates unknown. Married Nicholas Perkins who was born in 1640.

See notes.

Childress (Misc. Notes)

TENNESSEE, THE VOLUNTEER STATE 1769-1923. by Moors Vol. I, p.882. Early settlers (1797-1810) of Williamson Co. - Stephen Childress, etc.

VIRGINIA CENSUS 1782 and 1785 (Heads of families) Susanah Childress, etc.

WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, Vol. 24, p. 133. "Account of Tythables" June 2, 1679, lists Philemon Childers. p.142 Childers family probably living in Virginia long before 1677. p.208 Approx. birth dates: Abraham Childers 1655 or 6

From the will of Nicholas Perkins dated June 13, 1711 "all of my land between Spring Branch and Abram Childres ..." Also John and Abram Childers were witnesses.

TENNESSEE, A HISTORY, 1673-1932" Vol. III, pp.69 and 70. "Nicholas Perkins (whose will was probated in 1711) married Sarah Childress, daughter of Philemon Childress."

D.A.R. papers of Mrs. Mary Sneed Jones also show Sarah Childress, wife of Nicholas Perkins.

COMPTON

Basil Compton
m. Sarah Winn
|
Eber Compton
m. Angeline Fry
|
Mary Frances Compton
m. John Wilson Hunter
|
Claude Basil Hunter
m. Cora Bethenia Sneed
|
Laura Grace Hunter

COMPTON, Basil (5). Born Aug. 2, 1776, probably in Spartenburg Co., South Carolina. Died Sept. 12, 1846. Buried near Lynnville, Giles County, Tenn. See letter from Mrs. Margaret Grandle, Pittsburg, Kansas, dated May 4, 1938. Also the will of Basil Compton dated May 6, 1846.

COMPTON, Eber (4). Born Sept. 24, 1807. Died April 10, 1868 in Collin County, Texas. Buried in Forest Grove Cemetery there. Married June 19, 1829. Taken from Compton Family Bible by Mrs. W. H. McMillen, Fort Worth, Texas.

COMPTON, Mary Frances (3). Born Dec. 4, 1851 in Giles Co., Tenn. Died Dec. 12, 1916 in Collin Co., Texas. Married Dec. 29, 1870 at Bonham, Texas.

Compton (Misc. Notes)

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE 1886 (Hist. Soc. Museum) p.777 - Early settlers, Williamsport, Maury Co., Comptons.

TENNESSEE, THE VOLUNTEER STATE 1769-1923 - Moore Vol.I. p.855 Giles Co. - first water power mill, Nathaniel Moody 1809. First horse power mill Lewis Brown 1810. (Note: Some of my relatives reported that Comptons (or Fry's) had first mill in Giles Co.)

John Basil Compton, only son of Eber and Angeline Fry Compton, was killed in battle Oct. 5, 1862. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to what battle, but probably the Battle of the Cow Pins near Springfield, Mo.

EVANS

Edward Evans
m. Martha Hampton
|
Margaret Evans
m. John Fry
|
Angeline Fry
m. Eber Compton
|
Mary Frances Compton
m. John Wilson Hunter
|
Claude Basil Hunter
m. Cora Bethenia Sneed
|
Laura Grace Hunter

EVANS, Edward (6). No dates known. Fry History gives his name.

EVANS, Margaret (5). Born Aug. 28, 1778 in North Carolina. Died Oct. 26, 1858 near Springfield, Mo. Married Feb. 13, 1800 in Stokes Co., N.C. Buried in cemetary near an old brick church near Springfield, Mo. See Fry History.

FRY

Peter Fry
m. Anna Barbara Schmid
|
Valentine Fry
m. Barbara Binckele
|
Henry Fry
m. Elizabeth Morris
|
John Fry
m. Margaret Evans
|
Angeline Fry
m. Eber Compton
|
Mary Frances Compton
m. John Wilson Hunter
|
Claude Basil Hunter
m. Cora Bethenia Sneed
|
Laura Grace Hunter

FRY, Peter (8). Born Sept. 27, 1689 at Wingen Alsace. Died May 4, 1766 at Friedberg, N.C. Came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in 1734. Moved to North Carolina in 1765. Came over in ship "Samuel." Married in 1716. See Fry History.

FRY, Valentine (7). Born May 9, 1721, Wingen, Alsace. Died Sept. 13, 1798 at Hope, N.C. Came with parents to America in 1734. Married about 1742.

FRY, Henry (6). Born Jan. 14, 1751, Heidelberg, Pa. Died between 1801 and 1803. Married (second wife) Elizabeth Morris, about 1778, Buried in Stokes Co., N.C.

FRY, John (5). Born Jan. 15, 1780, Rowan Co., N.C. Died May 10, 1854, Giles Co., Tenn. Married Feb. 13, 1800 in Germanton, N.C.

FRY, Angeline (4). Born Sept. 19, 1808, Giles Co., Tenn. Died July 14, 1896, Collin Co., Texas. Married June 19, 1829, Giles Co., Tenn.

Fry (Misc. Notes)

TENNESSEE, THE VOLUNTEER STATE 1769-1923. Moore Vol.III, p.576. "John W. Fry" William Fry born Dec. 20, 1800 in Germanton, Stokes Co., N.C. and moved with father to Giles Co., in 1808 locating near Lynnville. In Oct. 1845 married Mary Jane McCreary. Staunch supporter of Democratic party and member of Christian Church. Had two children: Angeline who married C.L. Smith and who died in 1911; and John W. Fry, born July 10, 1859. John Fry attended schools of Giles Co. and then entered Carleton College of Bonham, Texas, which was under uncle. Returned to Tennessee and in 1896 located in Columbia where he was residing in 1923 when this book was written." (Note:, This William Fry was a brother of Angeline Fry.)

GILES (GYLES)

William Giles
m. Bethenia Knowles
|
Mary Giles
m. Thomas Harding
|
Bethenia Harding
m. Nicholas Perkins
|

Charles Perkins m. Mary Tate |	Mary Perkins m. Thomas Hardeman |	Susanah Perkins m. John Marr |
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Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter

GILES, William (9). Deeds of William Gyles and his wife (also wills) are recorded in Deed Book I, Henrico Courthouse, Richmond. Marriages from Henrico Co. Court Records from "History of Henrico Parish" in Hist. Library gives: "1683 - William Giles to daughter of Capt. John Knowles."

GILES, Mary (8). See Sneed History.

Giles (Misc. Notes)

VIRGINIA CENSUS 1782 and 1785 (Heads of families) lists William Giles, Amelia Co.

WILLIAM & MARY QUARTERLY #10 Susannah Harding, daughter of Thomas Harding and Mary Giles of Henrico Co. b. 1721 or 1722. (Sister of Bethenia?) m.Charles Ellis.

Vol.I, p.208 shows approximate birth dates: William Giles 1650

WILSON FAMILY (Hist. Lib.) Bethenia Harding, daughter of Thomas Harding (d.1731) and wife Mary Giles, daughter of William Giles (1640-1694) of Farina, Henrico Co.

PERKINS

Nicholas Perkins
m. Mary Parker
|
Nicholas Perkins
m. Sara Childress (See below)
|
Constantine Perkins
m. Ann Pollard
|
Nicholas Perkins
m. Bethenia Harding
|

Charles Perkins m. Mary Tate |	Mary Perkins m. Thomas Hardeman |	Susanah Perkins m. John Marr |
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Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter	Laura Grace Hunter

ALSO

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Elizabeth Perkins
m. Thomas Harding
|
Thomas Harding
m. Mary Giles
|
Bethenia Harding
m. Nicholas Perkins

(From here, same as above)

Hunter

Berg ✓
Billber ✓
Bompton
Evans
Fitzpatrick
Fry
Halpton
Hunter
Marshall
Morris
Schmid
Werlyn
Wilson
Winn

Sneed

Bailey
Baldridge
Ballard
Chisarem
Edwards
Giles
Hardiman
Harding
Henderson
Kerr
Knowles
Marr
Mitchell
Nance
Orr
Parson
Perkins
Pollard
Sneed
Spear
Tate

Berg

(4) Berg, Elizabeth. Finding, Quackenbung in Canton Bern in Switzerland. She was the wife of Christian Bischler who died here in 1713. In 1717, she & her son, Peter, moved to America. No further data available. Her son was

(5) Peter Bischler. See Bischler.

Binckle

(7) Binckle, Christian. Lived in village of Gachenbing in Canton Bern in Switzerland where he died in 1713. His son was

(8) Binckle, Peter. Born Mar. 2, 1704 in the village of Gachenbing in Canton Bern in Switzerland. Moved to Alsace in 1717. Married about 1724 to Anna Maria Wilhelm. Came to America in 1736 settling first in Pa. In 1772 he moved to Bethania, N.C. where he died on Aug. 30, 1793. He was a devout member of the Moravian Church. His daughter was

(7) Binckle, Anna Maria Barbara. Born June 1, 1727 in Alsace. Came to Am. with parents in 1736. Married ~~(second time)~~ to Valentine Frey about 1742. Died in 1790 at Hope, N.C. Her son was Henry Frey, see Fry

All Binckles Moved to Germany.

Uberlingen

(4) Hessinger, Anna Maria. Birth date and place unknown. Married about 1924 to Peter Binschede. They lived for 12 years in the Steinthaer district of Alsace. Came to America in 1936, died 1948 near Uniontown, Pa. Her daughter was Anna Maria Barbara Binschede. See Binschede.

Schmid

(8) Schmid, Anna Barbara. Born April 5, 1696 in Wingen, Alsace. Married in 1716 to Peter Frey. Came to Am. in 1734, locating in Pa. Moved to N.C. in [illegible] S. Died there on Dec. 9, 1769. Her son was Valentine Frey. See Frey.

(8) Frey, Peter. Born Sept. 17, 1679 at Wanger, Germany. Came in 1734 he and his wife + 7 children came to America. Married in 1716 to Anna Barbara Schmidt.

One of the "Palatines" listed in Pa. In 1765 he moved to N.C. where he died on May 4, 1766. He was buried in the graveyard at Friedens, N.C. and his gravestone is still preserved in 1931 on the Jerome Bud[illegible] farm. His own [illegible]

(7), Frey, Johann Jakob. Born March 9, 1721 at Wiedlach, Alsace. Came to America with parents in 1734. He is listed [illegible] in the ship "Samuel" as "[illegible] to N.C." Came to Pa. in 1765. Died Sept. 13, 1791 at Forsyth, N.C. [illegible] Married about 1750 to Anna Maria Pinckney.

(6) Frey, Johann Heinrich (Henry). Born Jan. 14, 1751 at Heidelberg, Pa. Married ([illegible]) about 1778 to Elizabeth Morris (widow Mauss).

Moved to N.C. in 1765. Died about 1802. His wife was [illegible]

(5) Frey, Jacob. Born Jan. 15, 1790, Rowan Co., N.C. Married Feb. 13, 1800 to [illegible] Emanuel Germanton, N.C. Died May 10, 1854, Yadkin Co., N.C. His [illegible] was [illegible]

(4) Angelina Frey. Born Sept. 19, 1804 Yadkin Co., N.C. Married Eli [illegible] June 18, 1829. Died July 11, 1896, Collins & Linville. Her husband was Henry Thomas Crafton, Sr. [illegible]

The records of the Fry and Buckles families are very complete and accurate. Most of the data were taken from records of the Moravian Church and the family compiled by our first genealogist. Both families were Moravians. It was customary in Moravian times for a map in pictorial form to be hung in the home. However, they took the oath of allegiance to the colonies & furnished food, arms and other assistance to the colonial armies during the Revolution. Some of these documents have been accepted into the D.A.R. on the basis of this assistance.